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REFUSAL OF COMPROMISE WILL MEAN WAR

ROME'S REPLY PREDICTED

LAVAL TALKS WITH BARON ALOISI

GIBRALTAR DEFENCE WORKS UNDERTAKEN

Rome, Sept. 16.

It is expected here that Wednesday will see a final decision reached by the Cabinet, which meets that day to receive the League's final compromise offer.

An immediate and curt rejection is anticipated, resulting in war.

The nation is already studying the effects of the whole-sale commodity prices, which are 16 per cent. above the January figures.

Meanwhile, thousands of soldiers and technicians are leaving for East Africa every week.—*United Press.*

NOT TOO CORDIAL

Geneva, Sept. 16.

M. Laval returned here this afternoon and went to the League Assembly, where he had a brief conversation with Baron Aloisi, the principal Italian delegate, which, it is understood, was not very cordial.—*Reuter.*

DEFENDING GIB

Gibraltar, Sept. 16.

It is officially announced here that an obstruction is to be placed across the southern entrance of the Admiralty harbour, and that passage through the entrance will be prohibited.—*Reuter.*

WAR RISKS

London, Sept. 16.

Lloyds' underwriters have decided to cancel the war risk clause now in all open contracts, the underwriters giving the necessary ten days' notice to merchants, after which war contracts can be arranged at special rates.—*Reuter.*

IRISH SUPPORT

Geneva, Sept. 16.

In the League Assembly, Mr. de Valera promised the Irish Free State's support to the League Covenant, both in letter and spirit.

"Why," asked Mr. de Valera, "cannot the Peace Conference which will meet when the next conflict has decimated the nations meet now, when it is clear that reason might result from friendly co-operation?".

The negro General Alfred Nemours (Haiti) begged the League not to discriminate against coloured races.

After Colonel Beck (Poland) had replied to M. Litvinoff's speech, the Assembly closed its discussion of the Ethiopian crisis.—*United Press.*

LEAGUE WORK

London, Sept. 16.

As the report of experts is not yet ready, the meeting of the League Committee of Five did not take place at Geneva today. It will probably be held on Wednesday. The Committee of Five has been engaged during the week-end preparing for the Council a report on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

At this afternoon's meeting of the League Assembly at Geneva the election of three non-permanent members of the Council in replacement of Czecho-Slovakia, Mexico and Poland took place. This morning Poland had been given the right to ask for re-election. Ecuador and Rumania were the other two candidates. Out of 52 valid votes Rumania received 50, Ecuador 45, and Poland 42.—*British Wireless.*

NEW P. AND O. LINER

London, Sept. 16.

The new P. & O. liner Strathmore has completed her speed trials with satisfactory results. The contract speed of twenty knots was exceeded and the highest speed reached was 22.27 knots.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH PROMISE TO EGYPT

WILL BE CONSULTED IN EMERGENCY

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cairo, Sept. 16.

It is learned officially that as a result of conversations between Premier Nessim Pasha and the High Commissioner in Egypt, the position of Egypt in the event of war has been clarified. The Egyptian Government has obtained a written undertaking from the British Government that Great Britain will not infringe any of Egypt's rights and the British authorities will not take any special measures in Egypt except in agreement with the Egyptian Government.—*Reuter Special.*

COMMUNIQUE

Alexandria, Sept. 16.

Nessim Pasha, the Prime Minister, has issued a communique stating that following friendly conversations with Sir Miles Lampson and Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) Edward Henry Kelly, of the General Staff, the latter handed him a letter stating that His Majesty's Government was fully alive to the interests of Egypt and the anxieties felt there at present.

The Prime Minister, said the document, may rest assured that if the occasion arises His Majesty's Government will keep the Egyptian Government informed and enter into consultation with it regarding any developments in the international situation which may closely concern Egypt.—*Reuter.*

Signor Mussolini, who has reiterated Italy's uncompromising stand in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, declaring that if there is a war, the League will be to blame.

Too Late To Halt Italy's Armed March

LEAGUE TO BLAME FOR ANY WAR

MUSSOLINI'S DECLARATION

London, Sept. 16.

A candid expose of Italy's attitude was made by Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, in an interview with the *Morning Post* correspondent in Rome today. He expressed the utmost incredulity that there could be such an absurd happening as conflict between Italy and Great Britain, friends for centuries.

Questioned why Italy had not presented her case earlier, Il Duce replied that, on the contrary, the Italian Government on January 29 invited Great Britain to consider agreements for the harmonious development of the Anglo-Italian interests in Ethiopia.

Signor Mussolini was ready to table his case, he said, but the Foreign Office answered evasively.

"There was only one way left," Il Duce asserted. "I took it."

NEW APPROACH

Italy, he went on, had renewed her approaches on May 1, after the conference at Stresa.

"Even that overture led to inconclusive conversations," Signor Mussolini pointed out.

He was not impressed, said the Roman leader, by the offers for redistribution of raw materials or of land concessions, as a matter of the remote future. He did not expect anybody to hand over part of their dominions or colonial territory.

NOT A JOKE

"Up to the present our preparations in East Africa have cost Italy 2,000,000,000 lire. Do you think we have done that for a joke? No! We are on the march. It is too late to tell us to stop."

Then, switching back to the question of colonial empire, he said:

"Even Holland and Belgium and Portugal have fruitful colonies. Why shouldn't Italy?"

Finally he asserted that whether war comes or not depends not upon Italy but upon Ethiopia and the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Islamic Union is to be held at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, September 22, at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley.

ITALIANS CONTROL OILFIELD

BRITISH LOSE IRAQ CONCESSION

DIRECTORS RESIGN

London, Sept. 16.

It is officially announced that Sir Edward Mountain and Mr. L. C. Patterson have resigned their directorships in the Mosul Oilfields Ltd., and the British Oil Development Company.

It is further understood that Italian interests have acquired sufficient shares to control both these large companies, which were formerly managed by British interests.

The Mosul Oil Fields hold all the shares of the British Oil Development Company, which was granted a concession of 45,000 square miles from the Iraq Government and has been negotiating for the construction for a £3,500,000 railway in Iraq.

Mr. Francis Rickett, the man who arranged the concession from Ethiopia for the American interests which later abandoned it, was closely concerned with the formation of the British Oil Development Company.—*Reuter.*

GARETH JONES MURDER PROBE

Mr. Lloyd George Makes Request

London, Sept. 16.

The Foreign Office has ordered a new inquiry into the kidnapping and murder of Mr. Gareth Jones, who was slain following his capture by bandits in Mongolia, says the *Daily Herald.*

The decision was taken on the request of Mr. David Lloyd George, whose secretary Mr. Jones once was, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Ambassador to China will be asked to investigate the numerous rumours which have arisen since Mr. Jones' body was found.—*Reuter.*

COPPER SALES BOOMING

HEAVY PURCHASES BY ITALY

New York, Sept. 16.

The Bureau of Metal Statistics reports that heavy Italian war purchases and British and Swedish heavy industrial purchases, together with improved domestic residential construction, are credited with booming sales of copper.

World copper stocks during the month of August declined by 19,900 tons bringing the total now to 549,800 tons which is the lowest for years.

Sales in New York during August totalled 125,000 tons.

The Rocky Mountain output is 50 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year, indicating that the mines are sharply increasing production.—*United Press.*

SIR T. SOUTHORN'S CONDITION

The following bulletin regarding the condition of Sir Thomas Southorn was issued this morning:—"The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government Consultants report that Sir Thomas Southorn has had a fairly good night, and progress continues to be maintained."

Sir Miles Lampson, former Minister to China and now High Commissioner in Egypt, who has conferred with the Egyptian Prime Minister regarding the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

Thousands Offering To Serve Negus

IRISH VOLUNTEERS PREDOMINATE

VERY FEW ARE ACCEPTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Addis Ababa, Sept. 16.

Five thousand Irishmen have offered to fight for Ethiopia, according to a Government statement issued to-day. Moreover, 3,000 Frenchmen have offered their services to the Emperor, and hundreds of British, Germans, Brazilians and Russians have also volunteered. However, scarcely any of these offers of service have been accepted.

Meanwhile the Emperor has paid a surprise visit to the Ethiopian Women's Work Association and has watched its members, among whom are a dozen princesses, busily preparing bandages and dressings for use at the front in the event of war breaking out.

The Emperor granted an interview to the British Minister this afternoon.—*Reuter Special.*

THREE INJURED IN KOWLOON

STRUCK BY FALLING SIGNBOARD

A Chinese woman and two children were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital this morning suffering from injuries received when a signboard at Nathan Road, near Prince Edward Road, fell upon them.

It appears that the woman and children were passing the spot shortly after 8 o'clock when a strong gust of wind carried away the signboard. An Indian constable who happened to be nearby summoned an ambulance and took the victims to the Kowloon Hospital.

The names of the injured and the nature of their injuries are not yet known.

LOCAL BANK SUSPENSION

SAFE DEPOSIT WITHDRAWALS

Those who have deposited valuables at the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., which has suspended payments pending re-organisation, can withdraw them from to-day.

A notice to this effect has been posted up at the entrance of the Bank.

BRITAIN MAKES STAND CLEAR

SHOULDERING HER RESPONSIBILIES

COMMITTEE OF FIVE'S WORK NEARS END

Paris, Sept. 16.

According to the Geneva correspondent of the Paris *Soir*, a member of the sub-Committee of the League, which is attempting to find a basis for compromise between Italy and Ethiopia, has stated that he expects that their recommendations have gone so much further than the Franco-British proposals at Paris that "we are wondering how other members of the Council can swallow them."

This correspondent adds that Britain "is preparing to shoulder her responsibilities and is replying clearly to the French enquiries with regard to her attitude in future cases."

He declares that Great Britain in return has asked that an agreement should be reached in advance on measures to be taken by the League in the event of the outbreak of hostilities, including a scheme for a complete trade boycott and the severance of all diplomatic relations with the offending Governments.—*Reuter.*

WORK IS DONE

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The sub-Committee of the Committee of Five has completed its draft report which will be submitted to-morrow to an important meeting of its principals, who will settle the outstanding points or may redraft it entirely.

It is based on the Paris proposals, made to Italy by France and Britain jointly. The report is of a unanimous character and suggests one or more alternatives on certain points, though nothing definite has emerged except that the sovereign rights of Ethiopia are safe-guarded.

Efforts will be made to obtain replies from both disputants, Italy and Ethiopia, before the week-end.—*Reuter.*

IN COMMITTEE

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The general discussions of the League of Nations have terminated, and proceedings will now be in Committee for some days.

Before adjournment the repercussions of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's attack upon Lithuania, in his speech at Nuremberg last night, were felt in the League's capital. The Lithuanian delegate to the Assembly protested his country's entire confidence in the Powers and Lithuania's devotion to the League, declaring his people had always fulfilled their international engagements.

BECK LEAVES

When M. Maxim Litvinoff rose to reply to the address of Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, the latter rose and walked out of the Chamber and lit a cigarette. But this was merely a demonstration in view of the lack of cordiality between the two countries.

M. Litvinoff declared that Colonel Beck's speech, earlier in the day, had not provoked him as he, M. Litvinoff, had not mentioned Poland nor the Polish when discussing European affairs. He contended he had merely opened the discussion of the question of bilateral pacts, as opposed to the collective system which was vital for international co-operation.

EXCEPTION TAKEN

It was this reference to pacts to which Colonel Beck took exception, believing the Russian spokesman was referring to a Polish-German understanding.

Special care had been taken, said M. Litvinoff, that Russia's foreign policy might be properly understood in other countries and Poland should certainly take the same precautions in the interest of friendly relations, which are

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BLINDLY FOLLOW PARTY

HITLER'S DEMAND OF NATION

DEMOCRACY IS DEAD

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Nuremberg, Sept. 16.

"Blind acknowledgement of the Party's authority" was demanded by Herr Hitler in a speech closing the Nazi Party Congress here today.

Hitler declared that a democratic State had to be broken up automatically before the activities of Jewish Bolshevism. Neither a monarchy nor the Christian religion were effective to check these new methods of assault.

"The fact that other nations have not yet collapsed under democracy proves nothing," said Hitler, "except what a long time the process takes." Religion was senseless unless it served the preservation of the people's living and substance. The Party must see that the best Nazis become Party members, while Party members must become leaders of the State.

"Economists, professors, artists and others will never save Germany from the abyss, but only the political soldiers of our movement."

In a remarkable concluding passage, which was wildly cheered, Hitler said:—"I don't know when I shall close my eyes, but the Party will continue paramount. A leader, once chosen, must be master of the Party and chief of the Army."

The speech is being described as Hitler's testament, as it was the first time he had mentioned the possibility of successor.—*Reuter Special.*

THOUSANDS JOBLESS

Berlin, Sept. 16.

Sixty thousand non-Jewish girls and women will be compelled to find new jobs by January, in accordance with the law prohibiting

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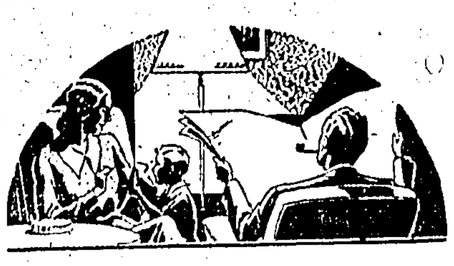

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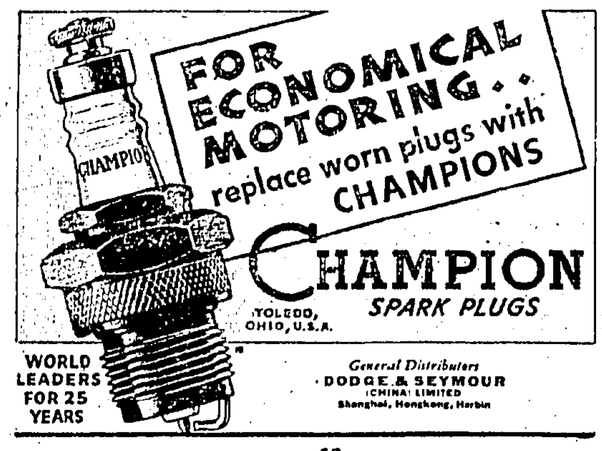
Those who have already booked flats, and persons wishing to view the premises, are informed that lifts have now been installed and that they will be shown over the building if application is made at Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son's offices next door—No. 7 Duddell Street.



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YANGTSE AIDS NAVY

GAS ATTACKS UNLIKELY ON WARSHIPS

Navy's £150,000 Bill For Barnacles

YANGTSE RIVER LOWERS COST—

29,000,00 tons of iron and steel are dissipated in rust every year; £150,000 is spent annually by the British Navy in removing barnacles;

Gas attack holds no terrors for British warships.

These were some of the points made in a paper read to the Conference of the Society of Chemical Industry, at Glasgow, by Commander J. L. Bedale, R.N., of the Engineer-in-Chief's office at the Admiralty.

One of Commander Bedale's points was the importance of pure-feed water for boilers.

"A present-day naval water tube boiler is a very epicure and demands to be fed with the purest de-aerated distilled water obtainable. Failing this, corrosion, scaling, or priming, or all three, may be expected."

This distilled water was very pleasant to wash in, but very flat for drinking.

Chemical warfare gave rise to no problems peculiar to the Navy. Indeed, many held the opinion that the use of such gases against ships is likely to be rare, since if it be possible to approach sufficiently near to employ them explosives are likely to be more effective.

Submarine Advance

Commander Bedale stated that by a modern method of air-conditioning a submarine could now remain below for 8 hours without undue discomfort to the crew.

With the 29,000,000 tons of iron and steel dissipated in the form of rust every year, four or five times as much coal or coke was involved in its production.

"All the dry docks of the world are filled for the greater part of the year, not with ships requiring repairs to their plates, rudders, propellers, or underwater fittings, but simply for the removal of barnacles, while every ship upon the seas pays a daily toll in extra fuel burned.

A visit by ships to the Yangtze was almost as good as docking for removing underwater growths, because fresh water disagreed with the marine growths accumulated in salt water.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS

WE WONDER WHETHER IT WAS A PRESENT FROM AN AUSTRALIAN BOY FRIEND. . . . When one of the Young Australia League tourists lost a ring at Repulse Bay on Saturday, some anxious moments were experienced. The Hongkong gentlemen who assisted in the search were Messrs. W. J. Carrie, T. B. Wilson and J. Wolfe. Mr. Carrie received the dazzling smile awarded the discoverer.

Paid His Debt With Fire

TERRIBLE REVENGE ON MONEYLENDER

Delhi, Sept. 5.

THERE is one Kabuli moneylender near Delhi who has been paid back—and with full interest.

A cobbler had borrowed £1 from him at interest of 8s. a month. It was not long before the cobbler had paid out £20 in interest without having paid back the £1 he had originally borrowed.

When the Kabuli beat the cobbler's wife and daughter the cobbler stunned him when he was asleep, tied him to a bed and heaped dry grass over him. He then poured oil over him and set light to the grass.

This was seen by the whole village, but so little sympathy is felt for this class of money-lender that no one came to his rescue, and he was burned to death.

150 Per Cent.

The large majority of India's money-lenders are Kabulis who, emigrating from Afghanistan, are to be found throughout the length and breadth of India, plying their trade.

Their rate of interest is as much as 150 per cent. a year, and, what is more, they collect by intimidation.

Big, brawny fellows of the north, they are never seen without a stick in their hands, and they are dreaded by all classes of Indians.—*United Press.*

IN A HURRY

JUAN IGNACIO POMBO is in a hurry to reach Vera Cruz, for which city he left on Saturday. His girl friend, Maria Elena Rivero, for whom he flew the Atlantic, has set a time-limit for his arrival. If he exceeds it, Juan Ignacio Pombo will have to seek another sweetheart.

Allowed 83 Years To Pay A Debt

LAST INSTALMENT ON CHRISTMAS DAY, 2018

A motor-cyclist who met with an accident was at Southwark County Court last month has been given 83.1/3rd. years—until Christmas 2018—to pay a judgment debt entered against him.

In other words, Judge Wells made an order against him to pay £500 by 1,000 monthly instalments of ten shillings.

The man concerned was Henry Hepper, of West-lane, Rotherhithe, S.E., who was involved in a fatal accident. The motor-cycle which he was riding came into collision with another motor-cycle. The pillion passenger of the other machine died of his injuries. In a High Court action judgment was entered against Hepper for £500.

He told Judge Wells that owing to family and other circumstances it was impossible for him to meet the judgment debt.

CLIPPER AIRMEN ARE BILINGUAL

PAN-AMERICAN STAFF SPEAK CHINESE

San Francisco, Sept. 3.

When the Pan-American clipper ship reaches Macao on her next experimental flight across the Pacific the airmen will greet the Chinese in their native tongue, and when they wing their way to Manila the greetings will be in Spanish.

The adult division of the California Department of Education, through the Federal Emergency Education Programme, have established classes in Chinese and Spanish for the air trail-blazers who will add linguistic qualifications to their knowledge of aviation, navigation, meteorology, mechanics and radio.

Four evenings each week the language books are opened and the flyers delve into the mysteries of Oriental characters and Castilian words. The Chinese course is being taught by Mrs. Parlock Lowe, an American born Chinese and a graduate of the University of California with an A.B. degree. The classes are augmented by the staff of the San Francisco passenger office who will eventually go to posts in the Far East.—*United Press.*

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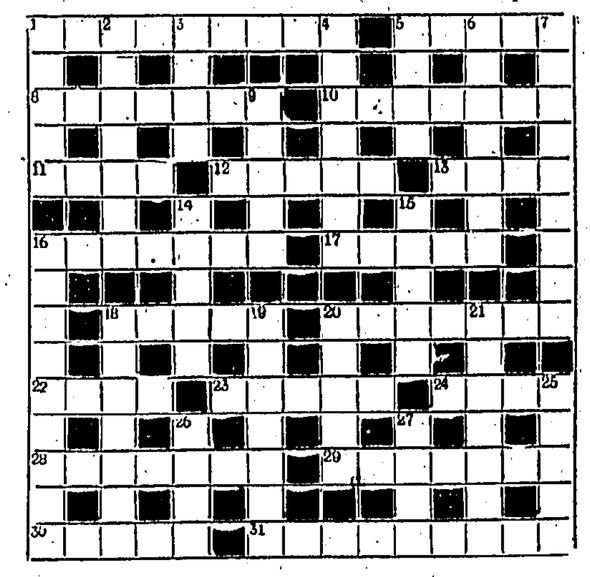

ACROSS

1 Such couples are likely to marry.
5 The talk of King's Langley.
8 In a considerable measure nothing but gold braid.
10 A very contradictory pair of words used by policemen (3, 4).
11 Take a little off.
12 Although a pound and a shilling too is wanted for this seat it need not cost a guinea.
13 Of course there's a terrible noise with this owing.
16 In partnership with another man he'd make a good farmer.
17 What use is this rascal's head to him?
18 Take the oath again, please.
20 Not a bringer of fine weather.
22 So give me only a portion.
23 Given to needless bustle.
24 In these times half a dozen are very hungry.
28 Dun dice (anag.).
29 Primary colours certainly, but not so pronounced as to be heard at a distance.
30 Although a delicate fabric it sounds as though it would be useful for hard work.
31 Anyone would be mad to have owned this.

DOWN

1 5 Across.
2 To a starving man such flicks would sound inviting if spoken slowly.
3 Imagine a sloop in hall at sea.
4 Here's "dock, nun," for the hedgesparrow.
5 How the swan was dismembered?
6 The tale for a man who believes in gymnastics.
7 And yet he may be quite a hard hitter.
9 Not first let it be observed.
14 With a gesture of welcome I give up any claim.
15 A popular publication.
16 The garment which makes one almost ask if the hairs hurt.
18 More led (anag.).
19 When a business is going like clockwork it isn't likely to be this (two words 5, 2).
20 Mouldy!
21 Patent.
25 Treated—or, as little Tommy consider it, ill-treated.
26 Showing how split cane may affect the skin.
27 Nothing makes beer bitter like this—thank goodness.

Yesterday's Solution.

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GARDEN LOT SOLD

CROWN AREA ON REPULSE BAY ROAD

Garden Lot No. 88, adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 369, was offered for public auction at 3 p.m. yesterday in the Public Works Department offices, to be held for a term of 21 years.

The lot consisted of land 40,660 square feet in area, with an annual rental of $94, situated at Repulse Bay Road, Hongkong.

The property was bought by Mr. Lui Wai-chan on behalf of Mrs. Chin Fu-yee, for the upset price of $2,033.

WHEN AT HOME

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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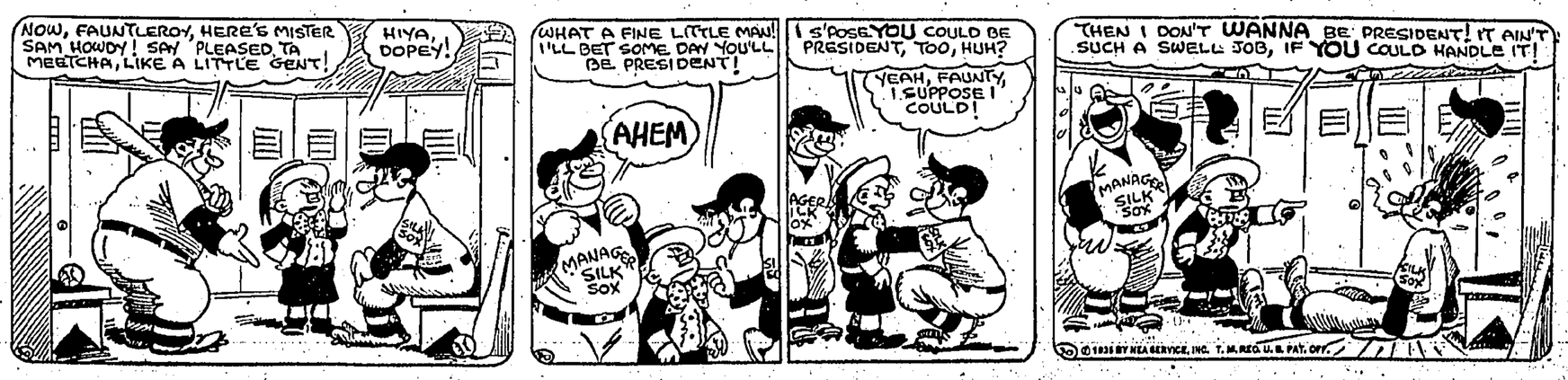

WHEN AUSTRALIA AND CHINA MEET

During their stay in Hongkong, the 34 feminine members of the Young Australia League were entertained at the Repulse Bay Lido by the Youth Section of the League of Nations' Union. Occidental and Oriental blend in the photograph below to make a charming foreground for the natural beauty of Repulse Bay. One of the Australian visitors, in bathing suit, is seen with a Chinese girl and Mr. Arthur Shepherdson (Staff Officer of the Y.A.L.) on the left.

—PHOTOS BY MING YUEN.

Year Always To Begin On a Sunday

AND END ON A NEW DAY, DECEMBER Y

MISS ELISABETH ACHELIS, of New York, has just arrived in London.

Miss Achelis has a mission. She wants us always to have our birthdays on a Monday.

Of course, our birthdays are incidental to Miss Achelis's mission, which is a thing of much greater scope. She wants everybody to have their birthdays on the same day of the week every year. She wants Christmas Day always to come on a Monday, an excellent idea involving a long holiday, and Guy Fawkes Day always to be on a Sunday, and Easter always on April 8. In fact, Miss Achelis wants a fixed calendar.

Nature Is Obstinate

She has been working solidly for it now for five years. Every summer she visits all the committees she has established in Europe, and every winter she organises the American end. By 1939 she hopes to have the fixed calendar in operation all over the principal countries of the world.

The difficulty of the present calendar, as Miss Achelis explained, is that Nature obstinately refuses to have a nice round number of days every year.

Instead of there being 52 weeks in a year there are 52 weeks and one day, or, rather, one day and a quarter.

Julius Caesar thought he had got over that when he had his idea about Leap Year, but unfortunately there are not exactly one and a quarter extra days a year, but one day five hours 48 minutes and 49 seconds (approximately). So that as Caesar's calendar passed through the century the sun got later and later, and after a while spring began to occur in the depth of winter.

The next man to have a try at putting things right was Pope Gregory, in the sixteenth century, who wiped out 10 days, started the year on January 1 and made complicated arrangements about Easter and the moon.

By the time England adopted Pope Gregory's ideas, 170 years later, we were already a day out, and Lord Chesterfield, to the indignation of the people, omitted 11 days in September to put that right.

Five years ago Miss Achelis got so dissatisfied with things that she decided to devote her whole time to calendar reform. She reviewed all the suggested systems, rejecting the one which would divide the year into 13 equal months on mathematical, not superstitious grounds, and concentrated on a year of 12 months, divided into four equal quarters.

"By my system" she pointed out, "the year would begin with Sunday, January 1, and would proceed to Saturday, December 30. That would leave one extra day over. I would give that day a special name, either December Y (Y for year) or New Year's Eve, and it would come between Saturday, December 30, and Sunday, January 1. December Y, of course, would be a public holiday.

Another Extra Day

"Then on Leap Year I would have another extra day, between Saturday, June 30, and Sunday, July 1, which would be called June L (L for Leap Year.), and June L, of course, would be a public holiday.

"Then the new calendar would be permanent, too. It could be printed on bronze, or carved on stone, and it would last for ever. No need to change it every year. You could have the calendar engraved on the back of your watch-case, and it would be as permanent as the watch."

£40,000 Theft Of Jewels In Car Crash

MDIVANI DISASTER

Barcelona, Sept. 1.

The total value of jewels stolen from Baroness de Thyssen, who was gravely injured in the fatal car crash when Prince Alexis Mdivani was killed, is 2,895,425 francs (about £40,000).

This was disclosed to-day when a list of the missing jewels handed to the authorities was made public.

The jewels include:

Seven diamond bracelets, valued at 504,000 francs;

Two platinum diamond collars, valued at 475,000 francs;

A diamond pearl collar, valued at 200,000 francs;

Pearl diamond earrings valued at 250,000 francs;

Seven diamond emerald rings, valued at 700,000 francs;

Eight diamond brooches, valued at 223,000 francs; and

A platinum wrist-watch, valued at 108,000 francs.

The baroness was visited by the police yesterday, but was unable to say whether the jewels were in her possession at the time of the accident.

Her injuries received in the accident are so serious that it is feared she may lose her power of speech and her sight.—*Reuter*

Henpecked Husbands: Weeping Wives

DESERVE YOUR PITY

London, Aug. 30.

If you know a henpecked husband don't pity him—blame him.

If you know an hysterical wife who henpecks her husband don't blame her—pity her.

Dr. G. Giehm, a leading Berlin psychologist, has just conducted an elaborate test with thirty such couples, and he now has no sympathy whatsoever for henpecked husbands.

This is what he discovered:

In dealing with thirty hysterical women patients Dr. Giehm examined their husbands. His analysis was as follows:—

"Weak" husbands whose helplessness was probably caused by wives' hysterics	**3**
Normal husbands	**8**
Ruthless, energetic "he men"	**2**
Neurasthenic men	**4**
Alcoholic addicts	**3**
Typical henpecked husbands	**10**

And those ten henpecked husbands, says Dr. Giehm, were very sensitive, inactive, soft, over-careful, wavering men who covered up their weakness by pretending to be "kind and gentle" sympathisers with their wives' malady.

And men like that deserve to be henpecked.

FRANCE'S MIGHTY MILITARY WALL

IMPREGNABLE CHAIN OF FRONTIER FORTS VAST WORK COMBLEDED

Paris, Sept. 10.

The mightiest military wall mankind has known, France's "Maginot Line" of three hundred bristling death turrets" buried in the bowels of the earth, is at last completed, all ready for the next war.

The Great Wall of China, the mighty Hadrian's fortifications which the Romans erected against Scotland, the impregnable Hindenburg line of the World War are amateur's work compared with the military and engineering skill in France's £30,000,000 steel chain facing Germany.

HIDDEN from the view of even the most inquisitive wanderer roving along the French side of the Rhineland frontier, the forts have been rushed through by an army of unseen, underground workers since the first "national defence" credits were voted for the work in 1928.

To-day, along a front of 150 miles, France's young conscripts go through part of their two years' compulsory military service learning the technical operation of the forts, which are now continuously manned in order to keep a thorough watch on the German frontier.

Some of the forts are tiny machine gun nests capable of holding only a handful of expert gunners; others are gigantic arsenals, filled with all the grimmest material of war that human invention has devised up to now, all kept secret from the light of day until the call to action. Some have vast systems of transport by steam and electric railways stretching for miles into the earth, linking main bases far behind the lines with the advanced forts.

Without ever appearing on the surface, these trains bring up giant guns, fresh supplies of shells and other war stocks right to the front, to keep the forts in action.

Impregnable By Land

Military experts say that the chain is so scientifically perfect that no army could pass through it—by land. The only means of cracking it, therefore, in a future battle would be by smashing it by air, although even that is problematical because of the depth of the forts plugged into the ground and the tremendous thickness of the cement and steel linings.

The steel wall which France has built against an invasion across the Rhine is named after the late Minister of War, Andre Maginot, who was responsible, with Marshal Petain, General Weygand and

General Dabonay—the brains of the French army since the death of Foch—for the plans for the forts, which were due to be completed in 1934.

The work has been prolonged and additional credits required because as the work advanced new improvements were necessary, while gaps which were left, such as the stretch of frontier facing the Saar while it was under control of the League of Nations, have had to be filled with new sections of military works to complete the vast stretch of forts beginning on the Belgian frontier and stretching to the Swiss border.

Forts Beneath Rhine

Some of the forts are immersed in the Rhine itself, only the concrete "casements" sticking up above the muddy banks. Mightiest of the forts is the Hackenberg system, which defends Metz, but of which hardly a single trace is visible on the surface, as a *United Press* correspondent who recently toured this area testified.

Underground, however, is a teeming marvel of military mechanics, with electric cables, water systems, roadways, giant guns and machine guns, bombs, shells and vast stocks of cartridges all enclosed within the protection of a natural mountain.

Giant's Trenches

The "Giant's Trenches" is the French soldier's name for the Hoewald fort, to the north of Strasbourg, which, unlike most of the others, is on the surface. It cost £1,000,000 to build, required five years for the two hundred and fifty acres of ground to be dug out and the vast mechanism installed.

To-day, as in all the other forts, the guns are primed, the men trained and at their posts as part of France's preparedness in view of the unsettled condition" of Europe to-day.

All the young soldiers who, taken from civilian life to learn the art of war in these modern "death turrets," return home to speak with awe of the miracles of scientific destruction revealed to their gaze in the underground warrens. One and all declare that, once the chain of criss-cross fire from all the forts is put into action no human being could pass the line.

Plans have been discussed for a long time to extend the "Maginot" wall right to the English Channel and this will probably be done. At present, France places her security in the combination of the French and Belgian systems. The French forts extend from Switzerland to the point where the Belgian frontier touches France. To prevent another invasion of her territory, Belgium is rushing through a series of forts which will complete the French chain; with which it will become linked in the neighbourhood of Luxembourg.—*United Press.*

H.K. HONEYMOON ENDS IN COURT

FORMER FOLLIES GIRL, Miss Nina Pierson, has obtained a Mexican divorce from Mr. Paul E. Leviton, a millionaire business man, says a message from Los Angeles. They have just returned from their honeymoon in Hongkong and Shanghai. Couple are pictured here after their wedding in London a year ago.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

	Sept. 13.	Sept. 16.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£105	£104⅝
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101¼	£101¼
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 80½	£ 80¾
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89	£ 89¼
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 92½	£ 93
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 68	£ 68
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 23	£ 22
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 21	£ 20
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25½	£ 25
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 40	£ 40
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12	£ 12
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Inter. Loan 1921	£ 59	£ 59
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81½	£ 81½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 92¼	£ 92¼
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£103	£104
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 12¾	£ 12½
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Founders	40/-	39/9
Associated Elec. Industries	35/6	35/6
Austin Motors ord. sh.	53/6	53/6
Boots 5/- sh.	49/-	48/9
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	115/-	113/9
Canadian Celanese	80/3	87/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	11/6	11/6
Courtaulds	54/10½	54/7½
Distillers	92/-	92/-
Dunlop Rubber	42/1½	41/9
Electric Musical Industries	26/10½	27/-
General Electric (England)	52/6	52/7½
Hawker Aircraft	31/-	30/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	34/7½	34/6
O.K. Bazaars	29/-	30/-
Impl. Tobacco	137/6	136/3
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	153/1½	151/10½
S'hai Elec. Constr.	45/-	45/-
Tate & Lyle	80/-	80/-
Turner & Newall	56/-	55/6
United Steel	33/3	33/3
Vickers ord.	16/10½	16/10½
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	71/6	71/-
Woolworths	112/6	112/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	20/1½	19/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	27/4½	26/9
Mines		
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	9/10½	9/9
Commonwealth Mining	11/3	11/1½
Randfontein Estates	52/-	51/3
Spaarwater Gold Mining	4/9	5/9
Springs Mines	40/7½	40/7½
Sub-Nigel	248/9	247/6
Rhokana Corpn.	100/-	101/3
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	61/10½	60/7½
Burma Oil	76/3	76/3
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	70/-	69/4½
Chosen Corpn.	16/3	16/3
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	25/3	25/-

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

New York Cotton

	Sept. 14.	Sept. 16.
October	10.31	10.28/30
December	10.36	10.30/30
January	10.40	10.32/32
March	10.43	10.39/39
May	10.51	10.43/43
July	10.57	10.49/49
Spot	10.65	10.65

New York Rubber

September	11.18	11.20b/22
December	11.41a	11.40/40
January	11.47	11.48/48
March	11.61	11.62/62
May	11.75	11.74

Total sales:—177 lots.

Chicago Wheat

September	92⅞	94¼	94⅛
December	93⅞	95⅝	95⅝
May	94⅝	96½	96⅝

Saturday's sales:—16,590,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September	77⅛	79	79¼
December	57	57⅛	57¼
May	57⅝	57½	57½

Saturday's sales: 2,488,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

October	90	90¾	90⅝
December	90¼	91⅛	91⅛
May	93⅞	94⅝	94⅝

New York Sugar

September	2.55	2.49/50
December	2.48	2.45/46
January	2.07	2.05/06
March	2.08	2.06/07
May	2.12	2.11/12

Total sales:—16,000 tons.

New York Silk

September	1.85	1.88/89
December	1.74½	1.79/79½
March	1.74½	1.79/79

Total sales:—275 lots.

Montreal Silver

September	66.20	66.00
December	66.40	66.25/55
January	66.35n	66.45/90
March	66.99	66.85/67.01

Total sales:—2 contracts.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1935.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 13.	Sept. 16.
Paris	75.1/64	74.63/64
Geneva	15.19½	15.21¾
Berlin	12.28	12.29
Athens	515	518
Milan	60⅝	60.11/16
Shanghai	1/6.7/32	1/6.7/32
New York	4.94½	4.94¼
Amsterdam	7.33½	7.32¾
Vienna	26	26¼
Prague	119.7/16	119½
Bucharest	624	624
Madrid	36.7/32	36.3/16
Lisbon	110⅛	110¼
Hongkong	2/0.11/32	2/0.9/16
Brussels	29.29	29.26
Monte Video	39½	39½
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.90½	4.96½
Yokohama	1/2⅛	1/2.9/16
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Rio	4¼	4¼
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.9/16	29⅝
Silver (forward)	29⅝	29⅝
War Loan	105	104⅝

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. on record	Lowest W. L. on record	Sept. 15	Sept. 16
West River at Shiuhing	+41.0	0	12.3	11.9
North River at Tsingyuen	+26.9	0	9.4	8.3
East River at Shamshui	+17.6	-5	—	6.7
North River at Sheklung	+15.5	-2.7	4.5	4.2

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OILS AND FATS TAX

AGITATION TO INCREASE U.S. DOMESTIC MARKET

Washington, Sept. 17.

The Institute of American Oils and Fats is continuing its agitation on behalf of the Kleberg Bill, which levies an additional tax of ten per cent. on Oleomargarine containing foreign fats and oils.

In a statement issued to-day, the Institute asserts that the Bill will give domestic oils and fats an additional 150,000,000 pound market and claimed that in the first six months of this year 1,800,000,000 pounds of fats and oils had been imported.

"If American producers are able to obtain protection from fats and oils produced with cheap Asiatic labour there would be an advantageous market in the United States for their product," adds the statement.—*United Press.*

SHAMEEN ACCIDENT

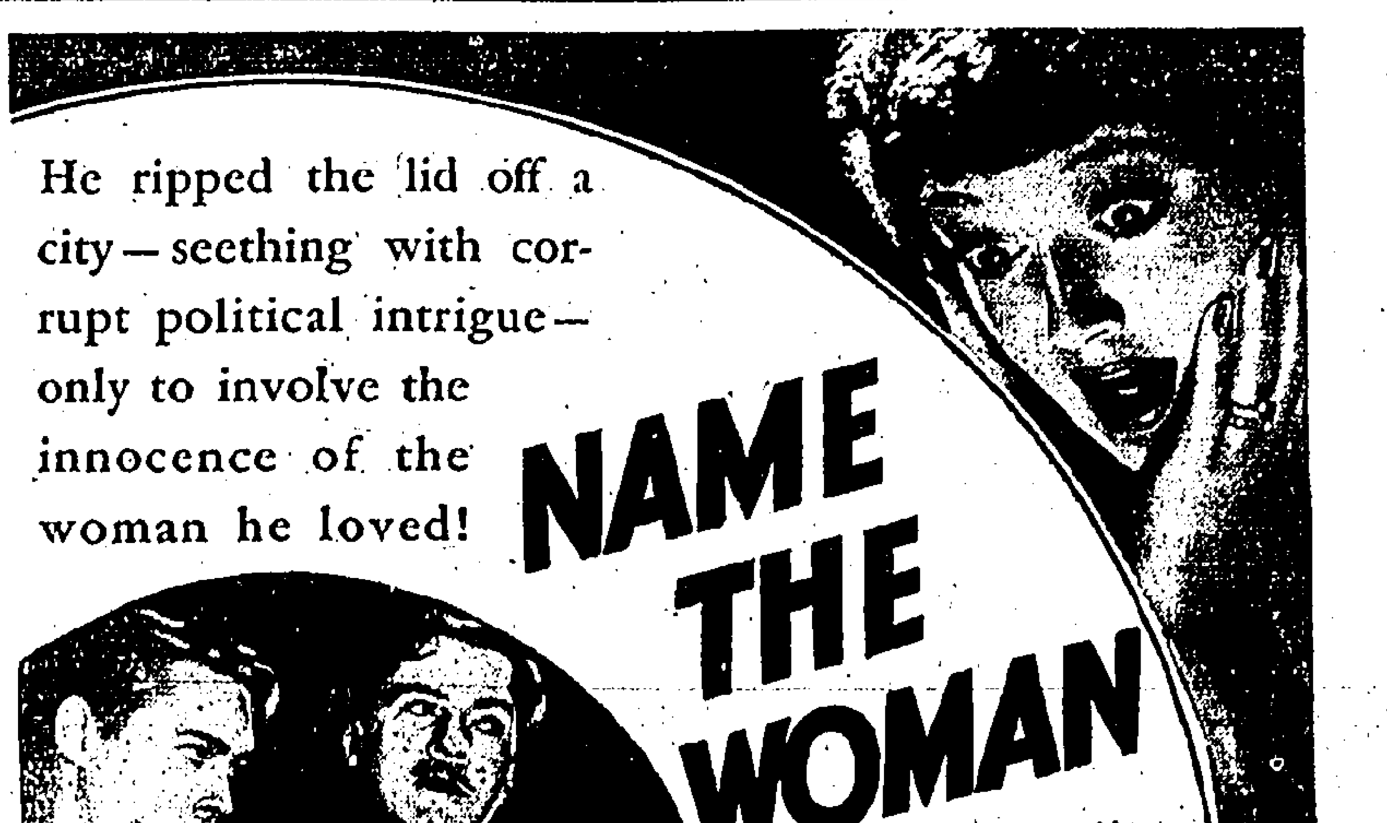
MASTER GEORGIE NIELSEN FATALLY INJURED

Canton, Sept. 16.

Playing on the second-storey verandah of an apartment at 75, British Concession, Shameen, Georgie Nielsen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. V. Nielsen, fell to the yard early on Saturday afternoon. He was carried into the Shameen Nursing Home, but the best of medical aid could not save his life. The little boy passed away on Sunday morning.

Internment was at the Macao Fort Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Greek Church, Shameen, and many friends of the family were at the graveside.

The father is with the Chinese Maritime Customs.



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INWARD MAILS

Java and Manila	Tjisaroea	September 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd August and London Parcels—London, 15th August	Chitral	September 18.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	September 18.
Saigon	Shunchih	September 18.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 7th September)	Tilawa	September 18.
Java	Tjinegara	September 18.
Shanghai	Alipore	September 19.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 19.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	September 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st August)	Pres. Jefferson	September 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 29th August)	Ranpura	September 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 20.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	September 21.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	September 21.
Straits	Tsushima Maru	September 22.
Straits	Eumaeus	September 23.
Shanghai	Athos II.	September 24.
Shanghai	Patroclus	September 24.
Japan	Takaoka Maru	September 24.
Shanghai	Tantalus	September 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	September 24.
Haiphong	Canton	September 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	Pres. Coolidge	September 26.
Amoy	Takada	September 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	September 26.
Straits and London Parcels (London 22nd August.)	Ajax	September 27.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th September).	Emp. of Canada	September 27.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	September 27.
Saigon	Houtman	September 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th August)	Pres. Monroe	September 27.
Shanghai	Teiresias	September 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 27.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Haiching	Tues., Sept. 17, 2.30 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 17, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Tues., Sept. 17, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., Sept. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Cremer	Wed., Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai and *Japan	Chitral	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 7th October).	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Sept. 19, Parcels, Sept. 19, 3 p.m. Reg., Sept. 19, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Sept. 20, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta (Parcels, Sept. 20, 2 p.m.)	Hosang	Fri., Sept. 20. Letters, Sept. 20, 3 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 30th September).	Ranpura	Sat., Sept. 21.

K. P. O. — Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.
G. P. O. — Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th October).	Ranpura	Sat., Sept. 21.

K. P. O. — Parcels, Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.
G. P. O. — Parcels, Sept. 20, 5 p.m. Reg., Sept. 21, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Andre Lebon	Sat., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service" (Due London, 7th October).	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Sat., Sept. 21.

K. P. O. — Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.
G. P. O. — Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.

Letters for "Singapore Australia Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 1st October).	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Sat., Sept. 21.

K. P. O. — Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.
G. P. O. — Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.

Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and South Africa	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Sat., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow	Szechuen	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" (Due Marseilles, 7th October).	Athos II	Tues., Sept. 24.

K. P. O. — Reg., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.
G. P. O. — Reg., Sept. 24, 9.00 a.m. Letters, Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.

Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, *Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October)	Athos II	Tues., Sept. 24.

K.P.O. — Reg., Sept. 24, 9 a.m. Letters, Sept. 24, 10 a.m.
G.P.O. — Reg., Sept. 24, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October)	Patroclus	Wed., Sept. 25.

K.P.O. — Reg., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
G.P.O. — Reg., Sept. 25, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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GRJ 21,540 kc. 13.93 metres
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Transmission 5

(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.
7.15 a.m. "Riverside Drive."
7.45 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. (cont'd).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8.15 a.m. Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "The Month's Books." An informal talk on new books and authors by Eric Gillett.
11.15 a.m. "Holiday Time." A bird's-eye view of England in the month of September, illustrating, with words and music, how people are spending their holidays in the Home Country.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. "Notes and Nauticalities." A light maritime medley.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon
8.15 p.m. Light Programme.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.D. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.
11 p.m. "Under Big Ben." A friendly chat by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m. A Musical Tour of Europe in the company of Jack Mitchell and his Apache Orchestra.
12 a.m. "The Pot of Destruction." An Oriental story by Mark Channing.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
2.15 a.m. The Broadhurst Septet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
3.10 a.m. The Short-Wave Follies. A concert party entertainment presented by Ronald Hill and William MacLorg.
3.55 a.m. Promenade Concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London, W.1. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.40 a.m. Variety Feature.
5 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by K.Z.R.M., on a wavelength of 485 metres (618.5 kilocycles):
6 p.m. Song and Movie Magazine of the Air.
6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m. Stock Quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. The Town Crier's Quarter Hour of Melody.
7.30 p.m. Pacific Commercial Co.—U. P. Conservatory Musicale in behalf of Chevrolet cars.
8.30 p.m. Cyntex Newspaper Adventures—A convict tells all.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m. Kita Tablante and his college harmonizers.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

A FURTHER REMAND

ALLEGED MURDER OF A CHINESE DOCTOR

Further evidence was heard by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the case against five men, Pun Kam-choi, Ho Wah, Ho Yau, Pun Tak and Lau Cheung, charged with having murdered Hau Wan-fai, a Chinese doctor, at Chuk Ko Wan, Lantau Island, on September 2 last year, was continued. Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Acting Crown Solicitor, is conducting the case for the Crown.

A grass-cutter, Yam Kim, described how he went to the village early on September 2, and found the wife of the deceased and her two daughters tied to a tree. After releasing them, he was shown the body of the murdered man behind the hut. Hau Tsin, 12-year-old daughter of the deceased, and Ip Sung, a farmer, at whose place the alleged murderers had stayed the night, also gave evidence. The hearing was then adjourned, defendants being formally remanded for a week.

CHINA'S LEGAL SYSTEM

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE AT NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 16.

The National Judicial Conference opened here this morning under the presidency of Mr. Chu Cheng, Chairman of the Judicial Yuan. Over 500 delegates from all over China attended.

Mr. Chu Cheng emphasised that this was the first time a judicial conference had been held in the history of Chinese Judicial Administration. The object was to examine suggestions for improving the present judicial system in China. All proposals submitted to the conference would be discussed.

Speakers at the opening of the conference included Mr. Tai Chi-tao and Mr. Yeh Tso-cheng, who were representing the Central Kuomintang and the National Government respectively.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

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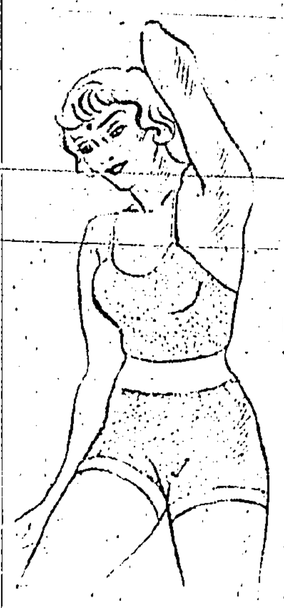

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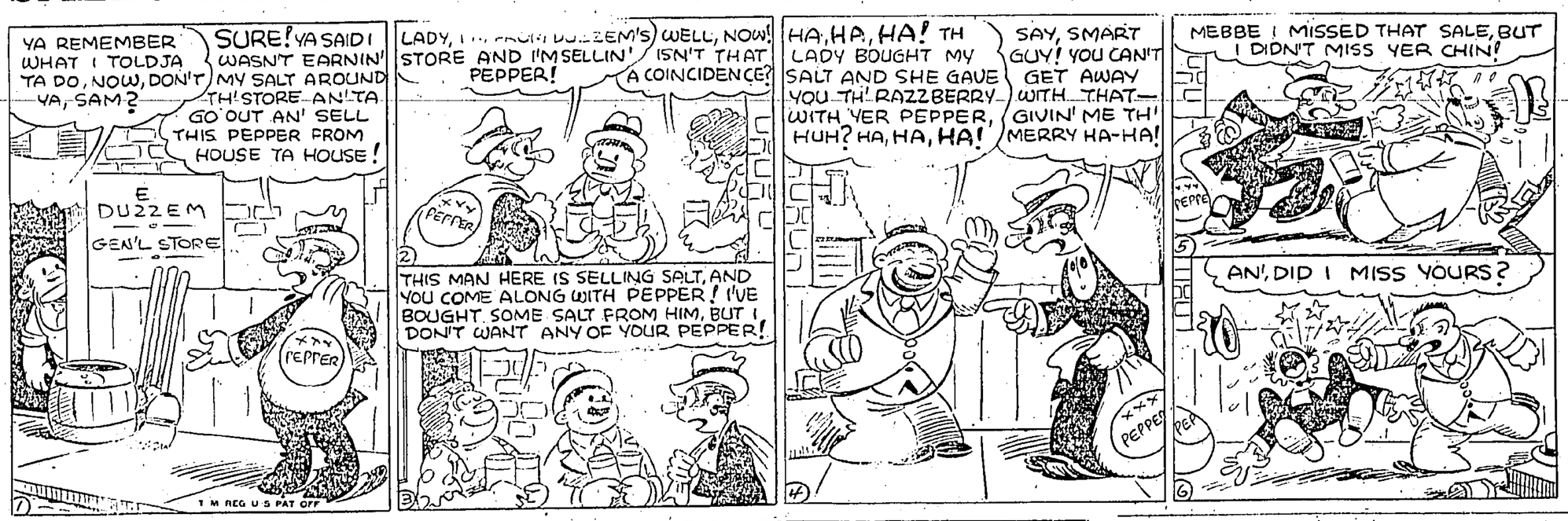

FREIGHT CONFERENCE

HOMEWARD-BOUND CARGO BY 16 LINES AFFECTED

The China Homeward Freight Conference is to be effective from to-day, and will affect the booking of cargo by practically every line which runs between here and Europe.

A central booking office has been opened at Hongkong and Canton controlled by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and the procedure in the future for those desiring to book cargo from Canton or Hongkong to a European port will be to apply to the booking office for space and the space will be arranged by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews in one of the ships of the lines in the Conference.

The cargo space applied for will be given to the various lines in proportions agreed to by Conference principals. The booking office will then advise the shipper to which line he should apply for shipping orders. Shipping orders and other documents will then be issued in the usual way by the line to which the cargo has been assigned.

Should any shipper have a preference for a particular line he may state this preference at the central booking office and, if possible, his wishes will be complied with.

The conference does not affect refrigerated cargo and treasure, and excludes bookings to North African ports.

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STUDENTS KILLED

PRIMARY SCHOOL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Three young students, Chow King-tung, Lai Hung-kai and Wong Sik-kun of the Man Kan private primary school, No. 172 Chung Mai Fong, Chen Chuen County near Canton were struck by lightning on Tuesday and died later, when they were in class, says the *Canton Daily Sun*. Another student, Wong Wai-hong of the same class was also severely injured. It is also learned that a wall on the left side of the school was partly damaged and a large hole was made on the ground by lightning.

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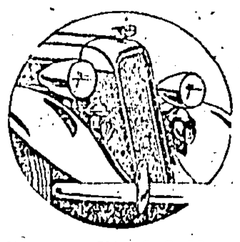

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DEATH.

GOMES.—Lindamina Maria D'Azevedo Gomes aged 64 years, passed away at 7.15 a.m. at her residence 10 Austin Avenue, Kowloon, on 17th September, 1935, Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai, Canton, Macao papers, please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1935.

LEAGUE UNITY

The unanimity of League of Nations members in proclaiming their intention to fulfil their obligations under the League Covenant in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian crisis is one of the most welcome developments occurring at Geneva for many years past. No fewer than sixteen nations, large and small, have come into complete alignment in this matter, thus bringing Italy face to face with a solid wall of opposition in regard to her declared intentions of going to war with Ethiopia. It would have been an intolerable position if the League, at a moment when it is holding an inquiry into methods of applying sanctions against unilateral breaches of treaties, did not indicate its intention of enforcing against any aggressor the provisions of the Covenant. Had the League members shown a disinclination to employ the machinery provided in the Covenant, the League's already diminished authority would have received a serious blow, and the whole foundation of the collective peace system would have been destroyed. The real point at issue, irrespective of the merits or otherwise of the particular dispute in hand, is the right of small nations to protection from aggression. In this instance, both parties to the dispute are members of the League, and, as such, they have undertaken to conform to the provisions of the Covenant. Yet, all the way through the crisis, Italy's spokesmen, from Mussolini downwards, have declared their intention of proceeding as they see fit, even in opposition to the League, if necessary. Such a position is demonstrably untenable. If Italy feels that she has grievances against Ethiopia, she is in duty bound to submit her viewpoint to the League and to permit the machinery of the Covenant to function. At the moment, the position is that the Committee of Five has to present its report, which represents the final effort at conciliation. This report will be submitted to both parties to the dispute, and if it is rejected by Italy, which it is almost certain to be, the League Council will have no other option than to proceed under Article XV of the Covenant, which means a commission of inquiry, recommendations and eventual sanctions against the aggressor. That is the position with which Italy is faced at the moment. In view of worldwide opposition, it would surely be the height of folly on Italy's part to persist in an attitude of intransigience. Yet, if we are to judge from the latest cables, this is precisely what she intends to do. Whatever the immediate future may be so far as actual hostilities are concerned, there can be nothing but satisfaction that League members are at last prepared to stand by the system on which the very existence of the League depends. The unanimity of outlook revealed definitely re-establishes the prestige of the League and recharges it with fresh life and vigour.

NOTES OF THE DAY

YOUTH'S RESTLESSNESS

One of the most conspicuous developments in post-war history has been the birth of youth movements in the politics of Europe. Youth, according to the best-informed observers, will have more to say in the formation and administration of national policies during the next century than any other section of society. The young diplomats and parliamentarians and the leaders of such groups as Hitler and Mussolini represent in their respective countries are to have their day. Impatient of the old order, disturbed by the radical swing to the left in Russia and elsewhere, Youth will attempt to remodel constitutions if necessary, will revolt and fight, if necessary, for the principles in which it believes. And Youth is strong and virile and unafraid. Sir Philip Gibbs, whose keen wit has perhaps perceived as well as any other the trend of affairs in Europe, believes in this new era in which Youth's advice will dominate world capitals. He has seen, as have others, the tendency in France to depart from the old-established order and to remodel a safer and saner administration . . . safer and saner from the point of view of Youth, that is. In such organisations as the *Croix de Feu*, the Young Patriots, and others, he sees the growing strength of this movement. In it, at this time of crisis, we may find the strength to overcome the dangers which beset the world and Europe's civilisation. Youth hates war; for Youth must do the fighting. Youth is ambitious; and Youth is unemployed. Youth will arm itself, not for a war of conquest, but for the realisation of its dream of emancipation, for the preservation of its heritage of culture, and for the right to live at peace. In Youth is the hope of the world; and upon Youth depends our future. Let us, then, give Youth a hearing and sympathise with a generation which will have much to bear in pain and disappointment before it wins its goal.

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NEW DEAL SETBACK

Results of the by-election in Rhode Island, in which Charles F. Risk, Republican, was elected over Antonio Prince, Democrat, to fill a vacancy in the House of Representatives, confirms the already widespread opinion that the Roosevelt Administration and its policies are losing popularity, says an American contemporary. Mr. Risk's plurality of 10,000 in a district which only a year ago cast a Democratic plurality of more than 20,000 is certainly an impressive overturn. However, at least one consideration tempers the meaning of the Rhode Island verdict and weighs against a too ready assumption that the way is all paved for the G. O. P. bandwagon to sweep across the country in 1936. It was much easier in a textile mill constituency to appeal to popular resentment against the cotton processing tax than it would be to oppose the agricultural adjustment programme in farming areas. Even the Republican "grass roots" conference refrained from condemning that part of the New Deal in the West, leaving a question as to just what policy Republicanism can or will unite upon with reference to agriculture. A further question arises out of the Rhode Island election from the fact that the Republican nominee is said to have made one of his principal appeals to service men and in behalf of payment of the veterans' bonus. If the Republican Party is to be the party of governmental economy, a balanced budget and sound money, it can hardly start in that direction by indorsing the bonus. The victory in Rhode Island may foreshadow a G. O. P. year in the nation. But it also emphasizes something else. The Republicans may succeed in getting a majority of their candidates elected in 1936, but before they can save the country they must develop a programme that will hang together, and not merely be voted in as they were voted out—on a wave of discontent.

BLACK MAGIC STILL A REAL MENACE

BY DENNIS WHEATLEY

PEOPLE are apt to associate the words "Black Magic" with a mental picture of an old crone mumbling over a seething cauldron, or a sorcerer in the topmost turret of an impregnable tower driving a thorn through the heart of his lord's dearest enemy. They are wrong! Black Magic is *still practised extensively in London and the provinces to-day.* After my Black Magic serial, "The Devil Rides Out", appeared in *The Daily Mail* recently I received many hundreds of letters dealing with every phase of the occult, and demonstrating, only too clearly, what a real menace it is to the sanity and peace of mind of those who are drawn into its toils. First came a laconic epistle from a gentleman who queried my placing of a house used by Satanists. He insisted that it was located in a district the *other* side of the Finchley-road. He continued: "I went there to a meeting some little time ago, but I suppose you thought it policy not to give away its actual situation in your book!" I, of course, had no idea until receiving this communication that a Satanic Temple existed in *any* part of that area. It was pure invention.

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We are more concerned, however, with methods and results. Plausibility is one of the sharpest hooks on the line, and the bait held out at first is probably "Knowledge of the future," a very potent lure. "Acquisition of power or money" is another, although sometimes the neophyte is merely a seeker after knowledge—at first.

I heard from one, a poor woman who lost her husband through his fatal curiosity. She wrote that he joined a group who, under a harmless title, indulged in certain curious rites. Among the members was an elderly woman with considerable wealth and soon he came under her influence. Shortly afterwards his whole nature began to change. From a loving husband he became a brutal wife-beater. These fits of brutality were only periodical and alternated with scenes of passionate remorse, during which he implored his wife's forgiveness. The "witch" asked him to leave his wife and go abroad with her.

He refused, but gradually the fits grew worse, and eventually he disappeared.

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Another correspondent stated that her father had had dealings with "the devil," and sold her to Satan when she was still a child, making her sign the pact in her own blood. She is highly psychic, but *she is never allowed to forget her slavery.* Queer manifestations and evil forces perpetually operate in her neighbourhood. To this day she cannot enter a church without being physically sick.

The sceptical may consider me unduly credulous in believing such cases, but of their truth there is one almost certain test. Neither of these women possessed a high standard of education and both related certain minor circumstances, in connection with their stories, the significance of which *they* obviously did not understand; yet their meaning would be clearly understood by any serious student of the occult.

Desolate and secluded parts of the country are ideal breeding grounds for this poisonous growth. One friend of mine, attached to the Special Branch of Scotland Yard, writes to me from the Eastern Counties that, in the course of his work there, he has come across several examples of witchcraft, which is still practised in the country districts with little difference from the methods employed in mediæval times.

Numerous accounts of the celebration of the Black Mass, the central ritual of this evil cult, continue to reach me. One comes from a correspondent in the Antipodes who tells me that he was present when this sacrilege was perpetrated in a consecrated church by an ordained priest, in one of the greatest cities of Australia.

He named the church and the priest.

As to the results of "white" magic by an African witch doctor I can give personal evidence. When I was staying in Johannesburg a little over a year ago my sister-in-law's black cook, old Maria, went sick. She complained that she had been in great pain for many weeks and displayed an enormous tumour below her breast.

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After a careful examination the white doctor said that there was little hope for her but that they would operate that evening.

An hour later the authorities telephoned to say that Maria had vanished.

Ten days later she appeared just as we were starting dinner. She was grinning all over her black, kindly face. "I was scared, Missis, of all them white folks in the hospital," she confessed to her mistress. "They were goin' to cut me up—so I slipped out and walked home to my kraal. The black doctor threw the bones for me an' all that terrible pain lef' me as the swellin' went down."

It is easy to scoff, but it is not so easy to save those misguided creatures who have once begun to dabble with evil. Like lepers they pass the scourges on. Unfortunately, there is no little bell with its mournful note to warn us of the unimaginable horrors which stalk—invisible—in our midst.

"I'll bet some little boy is about ready for the sandman."

The Very Idea!

MEANDERING MOOD

Kelly Commenced To Write A Play. He Wrote——

THE other day one of the chaps at the Y.M.C.A. asked us if we'd write something for a Spring Fantasy or something or the other they're to hold in the West Lounge next week.

Speaking of Spring reminds us that it is Summer and the birds are squawking in the trees, tra-la-la, and very shortly now you will see us sitting in the spacious grounds surrounding Government House, tra-la-la, eating our frugal tiffin, if any, and brushing the sparrows off the sandwich while the pigeons trample on each other to get at the other sandwich, tra-la-la, while, with pen and paper in hand, tra-la-la, we try to think up something funny for the Y.M.C.A.

We must have poetry. All Y.M.C.A. functions should have poetry. Stand from under.

(Enter fairies waving garlands of garlic).

Oh! the coal-man is greasing the 'axles of his cart,
And the hairy ice-man is preparing to depart,
And Mrs. Nextdoor's husband, he goes a wandering,
And when he totters home, spring, he blames it on the Summer.

(They cavort and twang their suspenders.)

The lean moths are snuggling into your winter furs,
Playing soccer with the mothballs, the dirty little curs.
And wifie, from the wardrobe's interior, says, "Dear,
I'll have to get a winter frock, I've had this darn thing a year."

(Exit fairies under shower of raspberries.)

You're not going to scrap the lot!
What's wrong with the ones you've got?
You're making it far too hot.
New curtains! What damn rot!

(Enter a row of husbands, all with determined looks on their faces.)

There's one thing that's blooming well certain,
She won't get a single curtain.

Refrain:

And as for shoes, and hats, and frocks,
When they know that a man is on the rocks,
I tell you, lads, they're off their blocks,
With a Hey, tee, too, tee, hotcha!

(Lights go out. Sounds of scuffling and sobbing. Voices raised in anger.)

(Lights come on again. They reveal the wife. She has armfuls of new curtains, new hats, shoes, and frocks. She turns to her husband, who has remained on the stage, sulking, in full view of the audience.)

"Here's sixpence for you. And don't squander it all in one day, because you'll get no more tomorrow."

He snatches it eagerly and slinks off, muttering.

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The Editor's gone to Japan for his holidays. Hooray!

Uncle Eddie was only seven hundred and fifty-eight off ten bucks in the Chinese Lottery. Hooray! Another half-inch and you had a gold watch. Have another go. Five rings for sixpence! (Calm yourself).

CANTON-HANKOW

RAPID PROGRESS WITH RAILWAY LINE

Canton, Sept. 16.

Further progress has been made with the construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and the prospects have been increased of the line being completed towards the end of 1936.

It is authoritatively learned that the gap between Lochang and Pingshek has recently been completed, and the opening to traffic of this section is to take place on September 20.

This will enable a through train service from Canton to the Kwangtung border, which will be linked to Hangchow by a motor bus line.

According to statement by Mr. K. S. Pao, Secretary of the Administration, the construction work between Chuchow and Shinchow is in full swing.

The following is an estimate of the work already accomplished: Earth work, 89 per cent; tunnels 80 per cent; major bridges, 64 per cent. minor bridges, 83 per cent. track laying, 44 per cent. (177 kilometres).—*Reuter.*

GALE EXPECTED IN HONGKONG

NO. 7 STORM SIGNAL HOISTED

The No. 7 typhoon signal, indicating that a gale is expected from the north-east, was hoisted in Hongkong and Kowloon at 9.35 a.m., in consequence of the disturbance inclining in a slightly more northerly direction.

The position given when the signal was hoisted was within sixty miles of 19 Lat., 113 Long., and the typhoon was stated to be proceeding on a north-westerly course.

This places the typhoon about 200 miles south of Hongkong, to the east of Northern Hainan, and if it continues on its present course it should enter the coast in the region of Kwong Chow Wan.

Little Hope For Pact

NAVAL ARMAMENTS PROBLEM

Hyde Park, Sept. 16.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Norman Davis, America's ambassador extraordinary in naval affairs, to-day discussed the naval situation both in its general aspects and in relation to European affairs which were now admittedly at a crisis.

Subsequently, Mr. Davis stated that the European situation was discussed, although naturally without any reference to the United States' intervention.

The Kellogg Pact provided a moral obligation on the part of the United States to help to prevent war, and this was being done.

In so far as the foreign situation was concerned, the British have taken the initiative, and Mr. Davis and he feared there was small chance of naval limitation agreements while the threat of war was present. However, he hoped to have a naval limitation talk with the British representatives in the near future.—*Reuter.*

L.C.C. EVENING SCHOOLS

AIR AND TELEVISION CLASSES

London, Sept. 16.

The winter season for evening schools organised by the London County Council starts to-night, and it is expected that a total of 1,250,000 students, which is the average number catered for by these courses for a number of years past, will be exceeded.

There are some 20,000 classes for both vocational and non-vocational subjects, and new courses introduced this year include one in air navigation for civil air pilots and one in television.—*British Wireless.*

JAPANESE CRUISER IN PORT

TO STAY THREE DAYS

H.I.M.S. Tatsuta, flagship of the Japan's South China Squadron, entered harbour this morning from Swatow for a stay of three days before proceeding North. Admiral Shimomura was aboard and exchanged a salute of 21 guns with the British Navy.

H.M.S. Dunedin is due here to-day from Weihaiwei for her annual re-fit.

CHINESE SHIP PIRATED

SEVERAL PASSENGERS KINAPPED

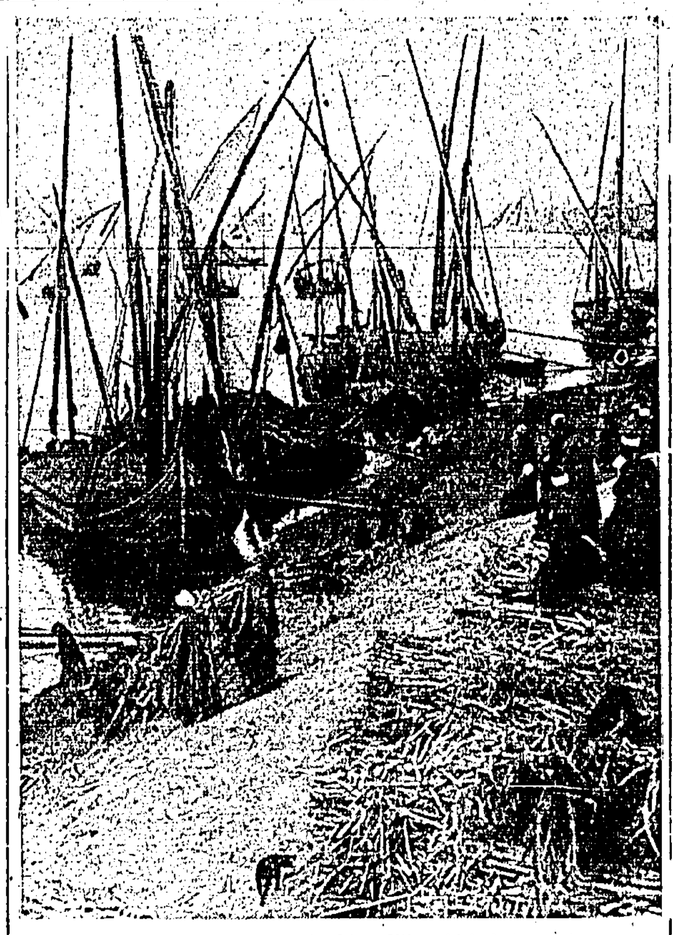
The Foo Hai, a Chinese steamer plying between Foochow and Swatow, was stated by the Hongkong naval authorities to-day to have been pirated at Patunao on September 11.

A number of passengers were allegedly captured, but other details of the affair are not to hand.

NEW GOVERNOR

London, Sept. 16.

The Colonial Office announces that the King has approved the appointment of Lieutenant General Reginald John Thoroton Hildyard to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda, on expiration of the office of General Sir Thomas Astley Cubitt, in April, 1936.—*British Wireless.*



Picture shows a busy port on the River Nile, which derives its water from Lake Tsana, situated in Ethiopian territory.

HOCKEY COUNCIL

Committees For Current Season

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association was held in the Chater Room of St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon with Mr. A. A. Dand, Vice-President, in the chair. Mr. F. A. Kemp (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. A. M. Xavier (Hon. Treasurer) were also present.

It was decided to fix Sunday, December 22, for the annual fixture between the Civilians and Combined Services.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, Major H. M. T. Campbell and Comdr. J. A. Broome were elected to the Hockey Umpires' Board with Mr. Palmer as Hon. Secretary.

Other committees elected were as follows:

Colony Selection.—Capt. R. C. S. Bates (Army) and A. E. P. Guest (Civilian). The Navy representative will be elected later. This Committee will serve throughout the season.

Civilian Selection.—R. A. Bates, A. M. Xavier and G. Sommer.

Awards Sub-Committee.—W. Woodward (England), J. Rodger (Scotland), Lieut. Cotter (Ireland,) G. T. Palmer (Wales), J. S. Grewal (India), A. M. Xavier (Portugal), R. H. Wong (China) and G. May (Germany).

The committee is elected to compile a list of names of players entitled to awards for participation in representative games last season.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the annual fixture meeting was held at which Club representatives arranged fixtures for the coming season.

MOTOR RACING

CAPTAIN EYSTON SETS MORE RECORDS

Salt Lake City, Sept. 16.

Captain George Eyston, the British racing motorist, driving a special "speed of wind" car, averaged a speed of 159.30 miles an hour for an hour, and 159.18 miles an hour over a two hundred kilometres course here to-day. Both speeds are world's records.—*Reuter.*

It was only two weeks ago that Captain Eyston broke the world's ten-miles record with 167.09 miles an hour, surpassing his previous best of 164.08 miles an hour.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

LINER LEAVES CROYDON FOR TEST FLIGHTS

London, Sept. 16.

A further stage towards the regular air service between London and New York, in an easterly direction, was begun to-day, when the Imperial Airways liner Dorado, piloted by Captain W. Armstrong, accompanied by flight Officer N. Richardson, a flight engineer and a wireless operator, left Croydon for Malaya, where experimental flights will be made from Penang to Hongkong, to link up with the Australian route.

The machine is expected to arrive at its destination in about nine days, and the first experimental flight will start on October 2.

Six such flights will be undertaken.—*Reuter.*

THE CESAREWITCH

Callover For Race At Newmarket

London, Sept. 16.

The callover for the Cesarewitch was as follows:

Chrysler 13/1 o, 14/1 t.
Tommack 100/7 o, 15/1 t.
Shining Cloud 100/7 o, 100/6 t.
Doreen Jane 20/1 o, 22/1 t.
Hoplite 20/1 o, 22/1 t.
Cactus 25/1 o.
Qunshed 25/1 o.
Near Relation 33/1 t and o.
Water Tight 33/1 o.
John James 33/1 o.
Enfield 33/1 o.
Fonds De Caisse 50/1 o and t.
Cornered 50/1 o, 66/1 t.—*Reuter.*

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, Sept. 16.

The callover for the Cambridgeshire was as follows:

Pegasus 20/1 o, 22/1 t.
Pampas Grass 20/1 o.
Highlander 22/1 o, 25/1 t.
Negundo 25/1 o and t.
Finalist 25/1 o, 28/1 it.
Theft 25/1 o.
Boethius 25/1 o.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE PLOT FOR RISING

BAN LIFTED ON NEWS OF TROOP CONSPIRACY

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

The press ban has been lifted regarding the Godsen Troops' conspiracy which was nipped in the bud on July 18, 1933, when sixty-three participants were arrested at Meiji Shrine Hall, where they assembled to pray for the success of their *coup d'etat* next day. The signal would have been given by Flight-Commander Yamaguchi in air-bombing the Cabinet while it was in session.

After that, bodies of conspirators planned to attack residences and murder Baron Ikki, Count Makino, Baron Harada, the Home Minister, Baron Yamamoto, also the Presidents of the Seiyukai, Minseito and Kokumindomei political parties, and other political, financial and commercial magnates.

The Minister of Justice announces that after a lengthy preliminary examination fifty-four prisoners were committed for trial charged with attempted insurrection.

Five were charged for attempted murder and arson.

Four of the defendants have died, including Flight-Commander Yamaguchi, during the long examination.—*Reuter.*

RAPE ATTEMPT

NOVELIST'S SON IMPRISONED UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Susanville, Calif., Sept. 16.

Alton Thomas Tully, 23, son of Jim Tully, the hobo novelist, has been imprisoned under heavy guard in connection with an alleged attempted rape of Miss Juanita Sheppard, of Westwood.

Young Tully was transferred here from Westwood following lynch threats which had been made. He has been sentenced on two previous occasions on similar charges.—*United Press.*

BLINDLY FOLLOW PARTY

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Jews from employing Aryan maid-servants.

Many of these have been with Jewish families for years and are disturbed by the prospects of seeking jobs in an already crowded market.

The official view is that service in Jewish households exposes young girl to the dangers of a life of shame.—*Reuter.*

OLYMPIC GAMES

Berne, Sept. 16.

A meeting of the World Maccabian Congress has resolved to ask the Olympic Committee and other sporting organisations not to include Jewish athletes in the Olympic Games teams in Germany next year, on account of the treatment of Jews by Germany.—*Reuter Special.*

FAIR TREATMENT

Nuremburg, Sept. 16.

It is understood that Chancellor Hitler has ordered the Nazi Party leaders to see that no individual terrorist acts against German-Jews are permitted.

After a conference with party leaders Herr Hitler stated that the Jews in Germany should now be given an opportunity to live their own national and separate lives and should not be disturbed. He emphasised that the Jews, as a national minority, should be treated in the same way as non-Jewish national minorities were treated in other countries.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN MAKES STAND CLEAR

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the first aim of the Soviet foreign policy.—*Reuter.*

LITHUANIA'S STAND

London, Sept. 16.

The Lithuanian Government has now replied to the joint representations made in Kovno at the end of last week by France, Great Britain and Italy, regarding the forthcoming elections in Memel.

In London the reply is regarded as generally satisfactory. It is understood the Lithuanian Government has issued a public declaration on the subject.

In the League Assembly at Geneva to-day the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Lozoraitis referred to the Memel question and the recent speech of the German Chancellor. The Lithuanian Government was not asking the League of Nations to take up the question but he said he was convinced that a certain declaration which had been made elsewhere was of a nature to disturb the good atmosphere that should prevail between nations. Lithuania would continue in her devotion to the League which, he added, was not only an organisation for settlement of disputes, but could also prevent them.—*British Wireless.*

WEATHER SERVICE FOR AIRMEN

BIG INCREASE IN REPORTS

London, Sept. 16.

The annual report of the Meteorological Office for the year ended March last records an increase of enquiries received by aviation service stations of 18,747 over the previous year's total.

A total of 2,404 more weather reports were passed to aircraft in flight.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN EMBASSY

MOVING TO LARGER BUILDING IN NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 16.

Diplomatic circles understand that the present German Embassy is to be moved to a bigger building in the Capital.

This was intimated by Dr. Trautmann when he presented his credentials on Saturday. The new building is being repaired and decorated and new furniture is to be sent from Germany.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

PENAL REFORM APPEAL

London, Sept. 16.

The Howard League for Penal Reform has issued an appeal, in connection with the meeting at Geneva of the League of Nations sixteenth Assembly, for more careful observance in many countries of standard minimum rates for treatment of all persons under arrest, detention or imprisonment, drawn up by the International Penal and Penitentiary Commission.—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11.15 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.17 p.m. "Peer Gynt Suite" No. 1. (Grieg, Op.46).
7-17-7.30 p.m. Vocal Items from Musical Comedy.
Song—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).
Ivy St. Helier (Soprano).
Song—Zigeuiner ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward").
Paggy Wood (Soprano).
Vocal Duets—The Thought never entered my head ("The House that Jack Built").
Vocal Duets—Moon Enchanted.
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
7.30-7.59 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
1. There's a Ring around the Moon.
2. Nymph Errant—Selection.
3. The Way to Love—Selection.
4. Footlight Parade—Selection.
5. Who do you think you are?—"Mr. Whittington."
6. What a Pleasant Surprise—"Mr. Whittington."
7.50—8 p.m. "A Life on the Ocean" (Nautical Selection") (Binding).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.20 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."
Programme.
1. Ku Mane.
2. Do you Love me?
3. Pua Mamane.
4. Panuau Waltz.
5. Royal Hawaiian Hotel.
8.20-8.30 p.m. Two Humorous Monologues by Stanley Holloway.
1. Albert Comes Back.
2. Macksman Sam.
8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
From Meyerbeer's Treasure Store (Urbach).
Where the Woods are Green (arr. Weinger).
Tell Me to-night (Spoliansky).
A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall).
9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by *Reuter*).
9.15-10 p.m. A Variety Programme.
Piano Duet—Goodnight Vienna. Medley
Raie da Costa and Harry Jacobson.
Song—I only want one boy—"Give me a ring."
Song—A Couple of Fools in Love—"Give me a Ring."
Margaret Bannerman (Soprano).
Vocal—Goodnight.
The Hill Billies.
Violin Solo—Grinzing.
Albert Sandler.
Vocal—Where the Arches used to be
Flanagan and Allen.
Organ Solos—I want to be Snappy
Sidney Torch.
Vocal—Lazy Bones
Vocal—Nagadski.—The Mills Brothers.
Song—The Very Thought of you
Sam Ceslow (Tenor).
Orchestra—Selection of Bing Crosby Numbers.
10 p.m. Big Ben: *Reuter* Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.15 p.m. "Musical Comedy Marches."
10.15-11.15 p.m.—From the Studio. Professor N. A. Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

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lish).
5 p.m. Folk Song, Fairy Tale and Legend. gramme Forecast (German, Eng-
Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

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DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Great Request Programme: "Hullo! Hullo! You Wish—We Play!"
6.45 p.m News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ., Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
9.15 p.m. Eighteenth Century Music for the Home.
9.30 p.m. Topical Talk.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. Great Request Programme: "Hullo! Hullo! You Wish—We Play."
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA and DJB.
11.30 p.m. Current Events.
11.40 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close DJQ, DJA and DJB (Germ., Engl).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
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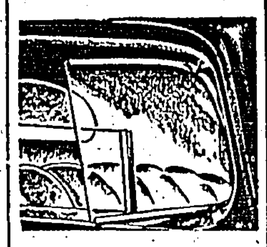

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THREE STRONG INTERPORT BOWLS RINKS CHOSEN

ROBERT DUNCAN DROPPED

BIGGEST SURPRISE OF SELECTIONS

COMMITTEE SHOWS PREFERENCE FOR F. J. JONES TO J. C. BROWN

(By "Sagax")

Few selection committees ever give entire satisfaction to everybody and in one of two instances those charged with the selection of the Colony's lawn bowls rinks which are to oppose Shanghai during the first fortnight in October, will not find themselves in favour with many bowlers. Taken on the whole the three rinks are well balanced and each possesses the necessary talent to regain the prestige lost in Shanghai last year.

The three rinks as selected are as follows:

FIRST MATCH

J. E. Noronha
L. Guy
C. G. Silva
R. F. Luz (skip)

SECOND MATCH

A. E. Coates
J. McKelvie
A. W. Grimmitt
A. M. Holland (skip)

THIRD MATCH

J. V. Ramsay
B. W. Bradbury
F. J. Jones
U. M. Omar (skip)

RESERVES

H. A. Alves
R. Duncan
J. Fraser
J. C. Brown

I think that the rink which will give most satisfaction will be that selected to meet the invaders on the Club de Recreio green in the first of the series. With several players earmarked for the quartettes, the rink which Shanghai will first encounter can hardly be improved upon and if the players reproduce the form shown during the current season, Shanghai can fully expect to take the field in the second match in arrears.

J. E. Noronha has been giving some consistent displays as No. 1 and the fact that he is able to play on his own green will have made his selection a practical certainty. L. Guy, the Kowloon Bowling Green skip, has also been revealing some good form and his inclusion in the side should not weaken the quarette. Both Noronha and Guy are making their initial appearances in an Interport fixture.

AN OLD COMBINATION

Some time ago I suggested that C. G. Silva be given one of the berths as skip with R. F. Luz as his No. 3 but since then the Club de Recreio player has lost some of his early season form while the Craigengower C. C. skip has shown an improvement and the reversing of the positions would seem one of the natural sequences of events.

Luz is one player who can be depended upon to give of his best in an Interport. His display against Shanghai on the Craigengower green two years ago will be remembered. These two players were together in the 1930 Interport series in Shanghai but C. G. Silva was dropped after Hongkong lost the first contest.

That was Silva's first and only Interport match but Luz has played in five Interports since his first appearance in 1930.

The strongest and only criticism which might be levelled at the com-

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Alf Gover "No-Balls" An Umpire!

FUN AFTER THE MATCH

Eastbourne, Aug. 24.

Though heavy rain fell during the early morning, the Saffrons ground was bone dry before eleven o'clock, but the condition of the wicket remained far less encouraging and the festival came to a rather melancholy end. Light showers fell at intervals and at half-past four the game was abandoned with a no decision result.

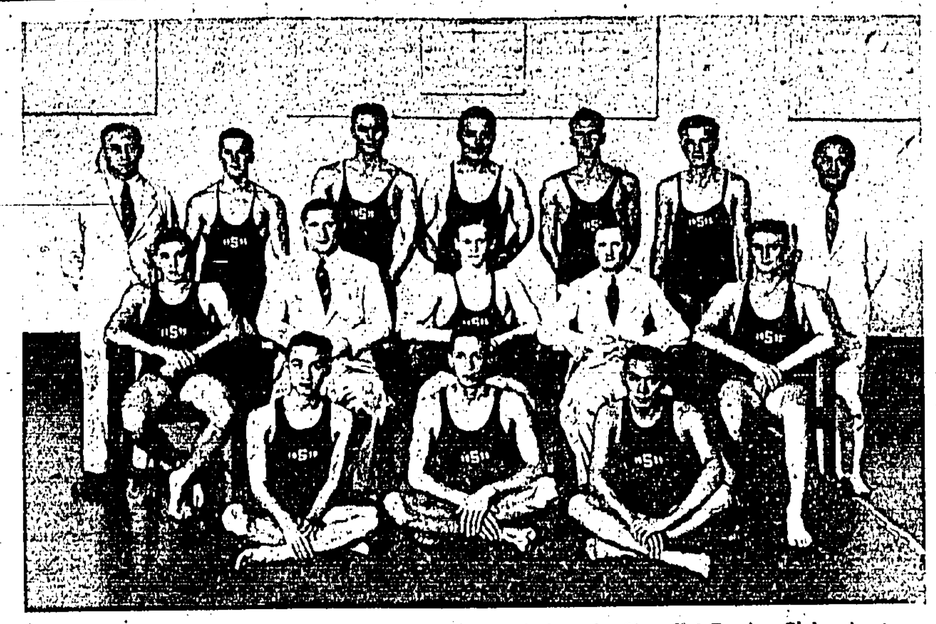
Ten minutes' cricket in all was played before lunch, and when the game was called off Surrey still needed 10 more runs to avert the follow-on with one wicket in hand.

Had the match been vital to the championship it is conceivable that a greater effort would have been made to settle the allocation of points on the first innings.

Soon after the game had been declared off an amusing episode occurred in front of the pavilion, where Alf Gover, the Surrey bowler, arrayed in a long white coat, stood as umpire in a mock single-wicket match between Dennis Hendren, the well-known umpire, and the captain of the local cricket club.

Brooks kept wicket with the aid of his mackintosh, and Gover caused roars of laughter when in a stentorian voice he repeatedly no-balled Hendren. Then when Hendren went in to bat he gave him out, with palm fully extended, under the new l.b.w. rule!

Gover had backed Eastbourne's captain and, needless to say, he won his little half-crown.



The Shanghai Interport swimming team photographed at the Shanghai Rowing Club prior to their departure for Hongkong. Standing, left to right:—C. N. Brown, W. A. Humber, W. Ward, Hans Park, E. A. Welz, T. Britton; seated:—A. Logan, J. Huxley (President, Shanghai A.S.A.), N. Hammond (Captain), D. Lyon (Hon. Sec. Shanghai A.S.A.), G. J. Grilk; Seated on floor:—Kan Yi-kit, W. Wagner and Sie Bok-kien. The team arrived yesterday. Brown, Park, and Lyon did not make the trip.

HOME SOCCER UPSETS

HOBBS SCORES 73 AT LORD'S

AGAINST ACTORS AND MUSICIANS

MATCH DRAWN

A remarkable collection of well-known players, under the captaincy of Hobbs, met fifteen Actors and Musicians in a charity match at Lord's recently, the proceeds going to the Musicians' Benevolent Fund.

The game was drawn, Hobb's XII. scoring 320, and dismissing eleven of their opponents for 144. Hobbs himself made 73, Hendren 75, and E. W. Dawson 61, while Bowker Andrews produced a cracking 55 for the Actors and Musicians.

Hobbs having won the toss and rung the warning bell (under instruction), a dozen of the Actors and Musicians went out into the field, where Oliver Gordon and Roncoroni began some admirable bowling. However, largely owing to some lustrous strokes by E. W. Dawson, the score at lunch was 160, and Hobbs and Hendren were together. In an hour afterwards they added 100. Hobbs contented himself with artistic tickles to leg and singles to the off, but Hendren caused many journeys to desert places. When he was caught at cover he had made 75 runs in precisely the right manner for the occasion. Hobbs went to his 50 with one of his best shots past cover, and then began to lay about him until he was bowled by Jack Livesey, trying a hook. The innings ended at five to 4 for 320.

Hobbs began his bowling with Amar Singh and Haigh, and altered his field about with such bewildering rapidity that it became hard to follow them, and charity seemed, in this case, to be covering a multitude of Sins. The first six wickets went down for 45, but Hubert Baker found the stoutest of partners in Bowker Andrews, and the score was up to 71 in no time. After Baker was out, Andrews showed himself no respecter of persons. He crashed 4's in every direction, until Lord Tennyson made him snick one to Dilawar Hussein, who, incidentally, kept wicket for India against the last M.C.C. team.

LEADERS LOSE

WEDNESDAY DEFEATED BY HUDDERSFIELD

BLACKPOOL ALSO FAIL

London, Sept. 16.

Sheffield Wednesday, present holders of the F. A. Cup, and Huddersfield, the only two teams in the First Division of the English Football League, who have hitherto not suffered a defeat, were engaged to-day on the Wednesday Ground where the two Yorkshire clubs fought out a desperate battle for the points.

Huddersfield, deposed from the leadership last Saturday, brought off one of their best performances in scoring two goals to their opponents' one to give them the top position again.

Not only was this the first defeat that the Wednesday players suffered this season but it is the first they have sustained on their own ground for 17 months. The last occasion the side lost on the Wednesday Ground was on April 21, 1934, when Liverpool scored a 2-1 victory.

Sunderland drew against Aston Villa at Villa Park and thus allow Huddersfield to return to the top of the league with a one-point advantage.

Blackburn Rovers jump a couple of places in the table by virtue of a victory against Chelsea at Ewood Park. The Rovers are now third to Huddersfield and Sunderland.

Blackpool, the leaders of the Second Division, received a shock at Bloomfield Road Ground where Nottingham Forest scored four goals to take both points. Since the side's relegation from the First Division two seasons ago, the team had only once been beaten at home. This was by Manchester United last year.

Southampton now remain the only unbeaten side of the Second Division and a drawn match against Bury at The Dell allowed the club to displace Blackpool.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Sunderland	2
Blackburn	1	Chelsea	0
Wednesday	1	Huddersfield	2

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	1	Notts Forest	4
Bradford	1	Swansea	1
Doncaster	3	Norwich	0
Leicester	2	Bradford C.	1
Port Vale	2	Charlton	1
Southampton	0	Bury	0
Tottenham	3	Barnsley	0
West Ham	3	Sheffield U.	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Cardiff	4	Clapton O.	1
Luton	2	Queen's P. R.	0
Millwall	2	Newport	2
Northampton	3	Crystal Pal.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Halifax	1	Walsall	1
Lincoln	3	Stockport	0
Rotherham	2	Mansfield	1
Tranmere	2	Darlington	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Celtic	5	Dunfermline	3

—Reuter.

SINFIELD AND BARNETT'S RECORD STAND

The Highest Ever Against Glamorgan

Although Sinfield and Barnett scored 260 in four hours for Gloucestershire's first wicket at Cardiff, Gloucestershire lost four more men for 84 runs and finished with 334 for five. The stand is the highest ever made for a first wicket against Glamorgan, beating Holmes' and Sutcliffe's 234 for Yorkshire in 1930.

Glamorgan had to travel from Worksop in relays, and did not reach the ground until just before the time fixed for the start. But their smart fielding saved many runs, and it took two hours for Sinfield and Barnett to send the 100 up. Both reached three figures in the same over in 3¾ hours —Sinfield for the fifth time this season and Barnett for the second. Barnett hit seventeen 4's in his 128, and Sinfield, who displayed much patience in his undefeated innings of 162, hit eighteen.

VARSITY GAMES

A THRILLING SPRINT

J. LOVELOCK WINS 1,500 METRES

TIME NOT GOOD

Budapest, Aug. 16.

Jack Lovelock, representing his native university, Otago, won the 1,500 metres at the International University Games very comfortably by 25 yards in the not very good time of four minutes dead.

The 110 metres hurdles went to E. Wegener (Germany) in 14 7-10-sec., E. T. Vane (London), being eliminated in his heat. B. Boisset (France) captured the 400 metres in 48 9-10sec.

There was a terrific finish to the 100 metres final, a yard covering the first five.

Josef Sir (Hungary) was adjudged the winner from Suzuki (Japan), but the time given for both runners was 10 8-10sec., and it appeared that the Japanese had broken the tape first.

C. B. Holmes (Manchester) was badly away, but finished strongly to obtain fourth place. F. Dodelinger, a Frenchman studying at London University but entered from France, was fifth. M. Scarr (Cambridge) was sixth and last.

Holmes, Dondelinger and J. Clarke (Glasgow) all qualified for the semi-finals of the 200 metres.

MEDLEY RELAY

The British team, composed of G. N. Blake (London), C. B. Holmes (Manchester), J. Clarke (Glasgow) and J. C. Stothard (Cambridge), won the 1,600 metres medley relay in 3min. 31 2-10sec.

The long jump went to Japan, Dajina winning with 7.52 metres (about 24ft. 8¼in.)

Miss D. Saunders (London) put up an excellent performance in finishing second to Miss Stella Walsh (Poland) in the final of the women's 100 metres. Miss Walsh won in 12 seconds dead which was a tenth of a second faster than she ran in her heat when she broke the Games record of 12 9-10 sec. Miss Rose Mackenzie (Aberdeen) was sixth and last.

Fraulein G. Mauermeyer took the discus final with a world record throw of 44.03 metres.

BASEBALL

Cubs On Way To National League Title

WIN FROM GIANTS BY FIVE RUNS

YANKEES AGAIN DEFEATED

New York, Sept. 16.

The Chicago Cubs are still winning their matches in the National Baseball League and, with the season fast approaching its close, they are well on their way to securing the championship and the right to take part in the World Series.

The Cubs were to-day matched against one of their nearest rivals, the New York Giants, but the leaders won by a margin of five runs, scoring an 8-3 victory.

The St. Louis Cardinals are also strong contenders for the title and their win against the Brooklyn Dodgers has helped them to maintain their challenge.

The Detroit Tigers, in the American League, won again: the Boston Braves while the New York Yankees were beaten by St. Louis Browns.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	3
Pittsburgh	5	12	5
Philadelphia	2	12	1
Cincinnati	3	9	1

(There were eleven innings).

New York	3	7	1
Chicago	8	12	0

(Cavaretta scored a home run for the Cubs).

Brooklyn	0	5	0
St. Louis	1	5	2

(Dean pitched for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	11	0
Philadelphia	5	11	2

(Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics).

St. Louis	5	7	1
New York	2	7	1

(Coleman scored a home run for the Browns and Ruffing for the Yankees).

Detroit	5	8	2
Boston	3	10	3
Chicago	9	11	1
Washington	1	4	2

—Reuter.

CHELSEA MYSTERY PLAYER

Danish Footballer Not To Be Signed

London, Aug. 25.

Chelsea's mystery player, "A. Newman," again appeared at outside-left in the club's third public trial, at Stamford Bridge last evening, but it afterwards transpired that he will not be signed on.

He is a Dane and a friend of Nils Middleboe, over here on holiday. The management, however, would not divulge his name.

BADMINTON SEASON

ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post this afternoon, at 5.30 p.m.

MARK SEYMOUR WINS

BRILLIANT GOLF AT MARIENBAD

BENTLEY LEADING AMATEUR

Marienbad, Aug. 25.

Mark Seymour, of Crow Wood, won the Czechoslovak Open Golf Championship here to-day with an aggregate of 276 for the 72 holes. He followed up his first two rounds of 71 and 69 with rounds of 69 and 67 to-day.

Arthur Lees, the Yorkshire champion, who led at the end of the first two rounds, finished second, four strokes behind the winner, with 280. His individual rounds were 68, 67, 74 and 71.

Henry Cotton was placed third with 286 (69, 71, 70, 76), F. B. Hobson, an English professional resident in Poland, fourth with 287 (72, 70, 75, 70), W. Laidlaw fifth with 291 (76, 72, 69, 74), and H. G. Bentley, the leading amateur, sixth with 293 (74, 73, 76, 70). Other British scores were G. Wilson 294, F. S. Dorman 298, and W. J. Branch, the Belgian champion, 303.

Seymour's victory came as a surprise. The local critics did not think he would be able to shake off Lees and Cotton.

EXCELLENT ROUNDS

He played four excellent rounds, getting better as the championship progressed. He set up a course record for the last nine holes, which he did in 32 against the previous best of 37.

His strength lay in his approach shots, which the gallery often applauded, and he missed nothing on the greens, getting in some very long putts.

Lees facilitated Seymour's victory by succumbing to nerves to-day. He has shown nervousness before on this course and has been robbed of the fruits of two good rounds.

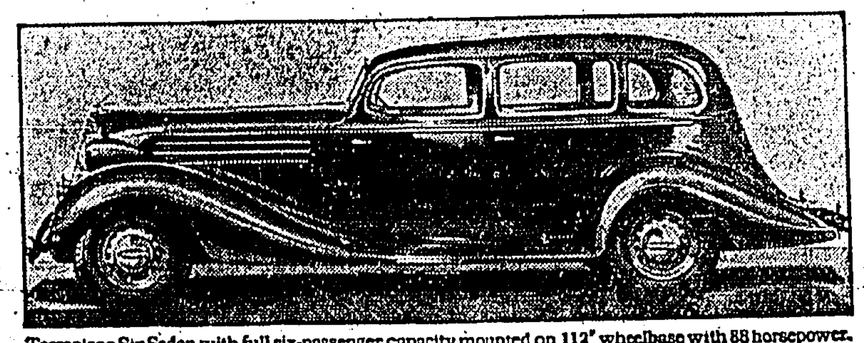
Cotton was right out of form on the last round, and only just scraped into third place.

At the end of the second round Arthur Lees, the Yorkshire champion, still led with an aggregate of 135, adding a flawless 67 to his 68 of the previous day, to have a clear advantage of five strokes.

Cotton and Seymour shared second place behind him with 140, Cotton, whose putting was uncertain in the latter half, taking 71, whilst Seymour excelled with a 69.

The play of F. B. Hobson, an English professional resident in Poland, came as a surprise, for hitherto few had realised his potentialities. With an aggregate of 142 he shared fourth place with F. S. Dorman. Mr. H. Bentley, with 147, shared the next place with G. Wilson, an Englishman living in Prague, and Allen Dailey.

W. J. Branch, the Henbury assistant, whose brilliant victory in the Belgian Open had engendered great hopes, failed to find his form, and with 153 had dropped out of striking distance.



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HOME SOCCER PROSPECTS

NO 24-ARSENAL KEEN FOR RECORD

CHANGE OF METHOD NEEDED

(By Charles Buchan)

Having won the First Division championship three years running, Arsenal will start the coming season keen to create the new record of four successive titles, a performance as yet unaccomplished. With the resources at their command the champions must be considered to hold a bright chance of securing their objective.

CHANGE OF METHOD?

True to their policy, Arsenal have signed few players during the close season. Should the need become apparent, I have no doubt they will strive to obtain the best players in the land. I am certain there will be one of two notable arrivals at Highbury before the season is very old.

It is my opinion that Arsenal's troubles will come from the forward line. Their attacking methods are now well-known, and unless there is a change, they are unlikely to be as successful as in previous years. The defence, of course, will be solid and reliable, as befitting an England rearguard.

Milne, a winger from Blackburn Rovers, is an addition to the staff, while Dennis Compton, younger brother of the full-back and a highly promising outside-left, has signed professional forms. He is also on the ground staff at Lord's. His brother, by the way, was married during the summer.

	Birthplace	Pos.	Hght.	Wght.
F. Moss (Leyland)		G.	5 9½	11 0
A. Wilson (Wishaw)		G.	5 11	11 0
G. Bradshaw (Southport)		G.	5 8	10 6
G. Male (West Ham)		R.B.	5 11½	12 0
L. Compton (London)		R.B.	6 1	12 8
R. Trim (Portsmouth)		L.B.	5 9½	11 7
E. Hapgood (Bristol)		L.B.	5 9	11 7
J. Crayston (Gnge-o-Sds)		R.H.B.	6 1	13 0
R. Parkin (Crook)		R.H.B.	5 9½	11 7
S. Cartwright (Sheffield)		R.H.B.	5 7	10 0
J. Evans (Merthyr)		R.H.B.	5 8	11 0
H. Roberts (Oswestry)		C.H.B.	6 0	12 0
N. Sidey (London)		C.H.B.	6 0	11 12
W. Copping (Middlecliffe)		L.H.B.	5 7	10 13
R. John (Barry Dock)		L.H.B.	5 7½	10 10
F. Hill (Forfar)		L.H.B.	5 6½	11 0
B. Collett (Sheffield)		L.H.B.	5 8	10 0
J. Hulme (Stafford)		O.R.	5 8	11 10
A. Kirchen (Shouldham)		O.R.	5 11	11 10
R. Rogers (Chirk)		O.R.	5 8	10 10
A. Beasley (Stourbridge)		O.R.	5 8	11 0
E. Bowden (Looe)		I.R.	5 9½	10 10
R. Davidson (Crieff)		I.R.	5 7	10 10
F. Drake (Southampton)		C.F.	5 10	11 10
J. Dunne (Dublin)		C.F.	5 9½	11 9
G. Cox (Horsham)		C.F.	5 9	11 10
J. Clarke (Newcastle)		C.F.	5 8	10 7
A. James (Glasgow)		I.L.	5 6	10 11
P. Dougall (Denny)		I.L.	5 7	11 0
G. Holden (Darwen)		I.L.	5 10	10 0
A. Bigge (Wooton)		I.L.	5 10	11 1
C. Bastin (Exeter)		O.L.	5 8½	11 2
D. Compton (London)		O.L.	5 10	10 10
J. Milne (Stirling)		O.L.	5 8	10 6
J. Clare (Westhoughton)		O.L.	5 11	11 8

NO. 25—"SAINTS"

Outlook For Jubilee Year Not Good

Southampton finished up in the nineteenth position in the Second Division, their lowest place in 13 seasons, but little has been done during the close season to strengthen the side.

Norman Cole, considered a promising young centre-forward, has been transferred to Norwich City, and in his place Victor Watson, the veteran West Ham United centre-forward, has been signed; craft will replace dash.

Two new half-backs have arrived at the Dell, John Gurry from Leicester City and Charles McDonagh from Coventry City. But the biggest change that has taken place is the retirement of "Bert" Lee, player and trainer with Southampton for many years, and the appointment of Albert Shelley as trainer.

It is hoped that several young players developed in the nursery and now given professional engagements will make sufficient advancement to take places in the side, but the present outlook seems that Southampton—in what will be their jubilee season—will have to fight hard to secure a reasonably respectable place in the League table.

Twenty-four professionals have been signed:

Goalkeepers: Scriven, Light.

Backs: Sillett, Roberts, Henderson, Bowen, Browning.

Half-backs: Bradford, McIlwane, Woodhouse, Luckett, King, Gurry, McDonagh.

Forwards: Neal, Tully, Brewis, Pollard, Watson Holt, Fishlock, Catlin, Withers, Long.

Several friendly football matches were played last Saturday. The above picture was taken during the game between the Club and the Lincolnshire Regiment. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BRITANNIA RETIRED BY KING

WILL NOT RACE ANY MORE

BUT IS NOT FOR SCRAP HEAP

Malmesbury (Wilts), Aug. 25.

Britannia, best-loved of all British yachts, will never race again. She is to go into retirement while her honours are still thick upon her, says a writer in the *Daily Express*.

And the King, her owner, will never race another yacht.

The King has been offered a new yacht to replace the veteran in which he has sailed for forty years. But he said: "I do not want a new yacht. The Britannia is good enough for me. I shall not sail another."

Major Sir Philip Hunloke, the King's sailing master and one of the finest racing helmsmen alive, told me to-day that the King's decision was irrevocable.

"SCIENTIFIC GADGETS"

"It is a matter of sentiment," he said. "For purely selfish reasons I would have liked the King to have a new yacht. I would have liked to race her. But no one understands better than myself the King's feelings about Britannia.

"I have been associated with her since the King came to the throne, and for me, as for the King, her place can never be filled."

Spare, upright, keen of eye, and sure of hand, Sir Philip talked to me at his country home, Cowbridge House.

"The other big boats are too good for Britannia," Sir Philip said. "Scientific gadgets and secrets of construction, as represented in the new yachts like Endeavour and Velsheda, put Britannia at a disadvantage.

"NEVER HAD A CHANCE"

"One can't race and come in last all the time. It is humiliating to the old boat.

"This year we did no good at all. We did not once get a wind which suited her. Britannia is a wonderful sea boat and likes plenty of wind, but we had all light airs. She never had a chance.

"I think I was right in advising the King not to race her again. It is better to retire her now while she has such a wonderful record."

Although Britannia will never race again there is no thought of relegating her to the scrap-heap.

"We will probably cruise her about for the King's pleasure," Sir Philip told me.

BOWLERS READY FOR SHANGHAI

THREE STRONG RINKS

BUT ONE OR TWO SURPRISES

(Continued from Page 8.)

mittee in the composition of the second rink is in their faith in J. McKelvie, of the Kowloon Docks. True McKelvie has been playing good bowls in the League but many will not entirely agree with his selection to the exclusion of R. Duncan, the Kowloon Bowling Green player, who, next to A. W. Grimmitt, is the only man to have reached all three finals in the Open championships in the same year.

SURPRISING OMISSION

It would certainly be interesting to hear the Committee's defence for the omission of Duncan if that player wins the Open Singles Championship against B. W. Bradbury to-morrow.

If a player's qualification for the final of a competition which includes all the leading players in the Colony is not sufficient justification for his inclusion in an Interport team there are still his performances in the Open Rinks championships on which to base one's arguments for his selection.

Duncan had such prominent players as U. M. Omar, J. C. Brown, J. V. Ramsay, A. M. Holland and A. W. Grimmitt in his half of the draw and the fact that he succeeded in reaching the final is sufficient testimony of his capabilities.

True Duncan did not beat all these players but he included among his victims A. M. Holland who beat A. W. Grimmitt, last year's champion, beat G. N. Mitchell, who eliminated both Ramsay and Brown.

BROWN'S EXCLUSION

Another releration to the ranks of reserve will have come as something reserve which will come as something of a surprise is that of J. C. Brown who, many might suggest, should have been included as No. 3 to U. M. Omar, with whom he has, on several occasions, figured with conspicuous success, particularly during the visit to Shanghai in 1933 when Hongkong won all three Interport matches.

Ramsay, Bradbury, Brown and Omar would have made an ideal combination, but there is no doubt that F. J. Jones is deserving of his place for his consistency during the current season, even if he has on a few occasions fallen somewhat below his normal form.

At the beginning of the season he was playing very good bowls and then he suffered a relapse when he injured his back but he has now regained his old form and his selection will give satisfaction in most quarters if not in all.

There are several players worthy of inclusion but then there are only twelve places to be filled and some of the Colony's leading exponents of the game must necessarily be omitted. To name but a few apart from those already mentioned, G. N. Mitchell and H. A. Alves who reached the semi-final of the Singles, J. Cavanagh, joint winner of the Open Pairs, P. T. Farrell and others might easily be included in an Interport team which would be sufficiently strong to beat the Northerners.

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS ARRIVE

A STRONG SPRINT RELAY TEAM

AN EYE OPENER FOR COLONY

The Shanghai Interport Swimming team arrived in Hongkong yesterday aboard the liner President Cleveland which berthed at the Kowloon Wharf shortly after 4.30 o'clock. The visitors had an enthusiastic reception by a large gathering of Hongkong swimmers, Mr. D. F. Lopes, Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, being among those present.

The Shanghai team comprises the following: Noel Hammond (Captain), A. Logan, W. Ward, T. Britton, G. J. Grlik, E. A. Welz, W. A. Humber, Sie Bok-kien, W. Wagner and Kan Yi-kit. Mr. John Huxley, President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, and Mr. Jack Dearn are joint managers of the team.

On leaving the liner the party proceeded to the Peninsula Hotel where they are staying. After seeing to their baggage and rooms, the Shanghai team accompanied by members of the Hongkong Interport team crossed the harbour and went to the V. R. C. where they witnessed a friendly water polo game played between the V. R. C. and the South China Athletic Association.

At the conclusion of the match members of the Shanghai team went in for a short swim.

WELL BALANCED TEAM

In an interview aboard the liner, Mr. Huxley told Press representatives that the Shanghai team was very well balanced. "We are not very strong in long distance events," he said, "but I think our sprinters will more than justify their selection."

Mr. Huxley remarked that most of the short distance records of long standing had been broken last month, Hammond figuring prominently in these.

Mr. Huxley stated that the Shanghai relay team for the 200 yards event will "open your eyes." He felt confident they would lower the Interport record by many seconds.

"Hans Park, who is really one of the best water polo players in Shanghai, was unable to make the trip owing to his wife's sudden illness. This was disastrous for our team," remarked Mr. Huxley, who added that Park had previously taken part in trials for the German Olympic aquatic team.

Asked what he thought would be the result of the Interport meet, Mr. Huxley replied it was hard to say. "It all depends on how our team takes to sea water," he concluded.

TEAM ENTERTAINMENT

The Shanghai team will be entertained to tiffin at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, and on Sunday they are going out on a launch picnic, leaving Murray Pier at 2.30 p.m.

The Interport dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday at 8.15 p.m.

The team returns to Shanghai aboard the President Cleveland on Wednesday.

The team will swim as follows:

50 Yards Free Style.—Britton and Ward.

100 Yards Free Style.—Hammond and Logan.

220 Yards Free Style.—Hammond and Logan.

440 Yards Free Style.—Hammond and Logan.

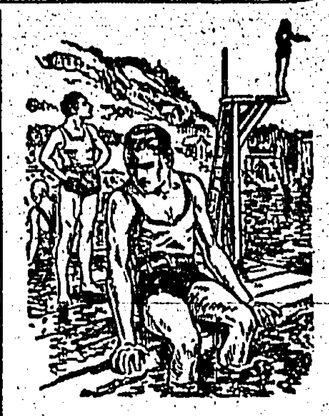
880 Yards Free Style.—Grlik and Sie Bok-kien.

100 Yards Back Stroke.—Hammond and Wagner.

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—Welz and Wagner or Kan Yi-kit.

The Interport will take place at the V. R.C. bath on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, commencing at 9.15 p.m. each night. A dance will be held at the conclusion of the programme on Saturday.

A minor alteration has been made in the programme of the Interport Swimming to be held at the V.R.C. this week. The 880 yards free style fixed for the second day (Friday) will take place on Saturday instead of the 440 yards free style which event will take place on Friday instead of on Saturday.



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Annual Race Meeting		
Saturday,	22nd	February
Monday,	24th	February
Tuesday,	25th	February
Wednesday,	26th	February
Saturday,	29th	February
1st Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	14th	March
2nd Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	28th	March
3rd Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	11th	April
Monday, (Easter Monday)	13th	April
4th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	2nd	May
5th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	16th	May
6th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	30th	May
Monday, (Whit Monday)	1st	June
7th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	26th	September
8th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday, (Double Tenth)	10th	October
9th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	24th	October
10th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	7th	November
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12th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	5th	December
13th Extra Race Meeting		
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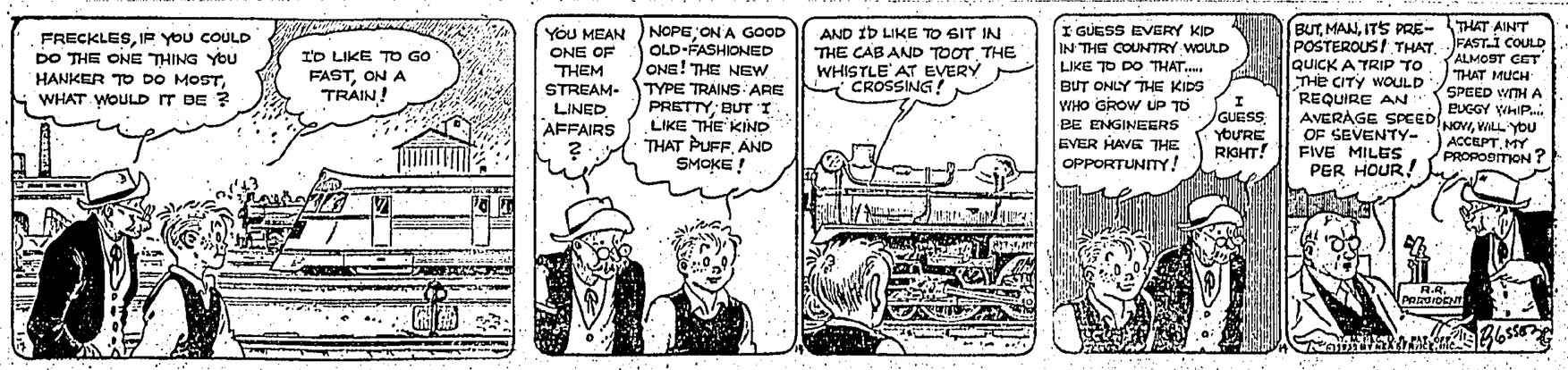

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SERIAL STORY—

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by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXVII

Janet stared at the photograph. She did not hear what Mrs. Curtis was saying. She looked down at the smiling eyes, the pretty, slightly petulant lips of the girl Rolf Carlyle had married. But how could it be? How could it possibly be?

Then she found words. "Your daughter?" Janet said slowly. "Is—this your daughter?"

Mrs. Curtis took the photograph from her and held it off admiringly. "You'd never guess it, would you?" she asked. "Doesn't look like me in the least. No, Betty takes after her father's family. My first husband, you know. We lost him when Betty was five years old."

Janet said, "Oh!" and then, because something more seemed expected, she added, "She's very pretty!"

The mother smiled. "Well, of course I think she is! This picture isn't her newest but it's the one I like best. They've used it in the newspapers several times. Betty's always been so popular!"

There was a pause and then Mrs. Curtis went on. "She seems such a child to me yet. I can't realize my little girl is married!"

Janet mastered an impulse to flee from the room. It was obvious that Mrs. Curtis wanted to talk about her daughter and she must listen. "How old is she?" she asked politely.

"Only 19. I wish she had waited a year or two. I mean before marrying. I try to tell myself it's all for the best. Young people do things differently nowadays than when I was a girl. They want to go their own way. I'm sorry Betty didn't take me into her confidence about the wedding—it was an elopement, you know. But then she's happy and that's all that matters! Oh, yes, I'm sure everything is for the best!"

It was just then that Mrs. Curtis' eye lighted on the clock across the room. "Almost 11!" she exclaimed. "Why, I had no idea it was so late! Miss Hill, will you call Frederick and tell him to bring the car around at once? I promised to meet Rachel Thornton and I'll never make it—"

She was gone in a flutter of agitation. Janet took up the house telephone and spoke to the chauffeur. Then she sat down at her desk. Mrs. Curtis had dropped the photograph and it lay there, beside the silver frame. The dark eyes seemed to smile mockingly and the bowed lips were scornful.

Impatiently Janet turned the picture face down. She put both elbows on the desk and covered her eyes with her hands to stop the mad whirligig that was going on around her.

"I've got to think," she told herself. And then, "I've got to get away from here—now."

* * *

That was it, of course. She'd have to get away. But where? When could she go? What would she tell Mrs. Curtis? A dozen questions drummed at her ears at once. She didn't know the answers to any of them. Only that she must leave. Get away!

She heard footsteps and knew Mrs. Curtis was coming back. Janet looked up.

The woman stood in the doorway. "I'm leaving, Miss Hill," she said. "I'll tell Frederick to call for me at four. You won't forget about sending the cheque to the Welfare Committee?"

"No, Mrs. Curtis, I won't forget."

She was alone then. Mechanically Janet turned the photograph face up, unfastened the clasp at the back of the silver frame. She laid it on a table across the room. Mrs. Curtis could decide later where she wanted it.

The cheque for the Welfare Committee was in the top drawer of her desk. Janet took it out, addressed an envelope and inserted the cheque. She tried to go on with her work but could not. She kept thinking that Betty Kendall had been here in this room. Sitting at this very desk perhaps. The eyes in the photograph were still laughing at her.

"So you thought you'd get away!" Janet jeered at herself. "You thought you'd forget!"

She rose then and went to her own room. With the door closed behind her, sitting on the bed, her hands pressed together, Janet fought it out.

She must go away, of course. But not just yet. That would be foolish. To go away now might hurt her in finding another position. There was no reason why she should leave so long as Rolf and his wife were not here. When she knew they were coming she would find an excuse and depart. She could be looking for another job in the meantime. Saving money, too. She would need the money because jobs were so uncertain now.

It was the next morning that Janet said casually to Mrs. Curtis, "When do you expect your daughter to return to Lancaster?"

The woman smiled. "I haven't the slightest idea," she said. "But not for a month—at least. She's having such a wonderful time and—well, honeymoons only come once."

Inasmuch as Mrs. Curtis had married twice and, presumably, had two honeymoons, it was a surprising remark. Janet made no comment, however. She felt reassured. There was a month, perhaps more, in which to make her plans.

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Jeff Grant looked up from the letter over which he was frowning and met a pair of very dark brown eyes. The eyes were smiling. They were set in a small oval face, framed in a slightly untidy mass of curls. A soft voice said, "Mr. Grant, could I bother you just a moment?"

Jeff's grin was good-natured. "Go ahead," he said, "What can I do for you?"

Dolores Calahan glanced quickly over her shoulder. The other desk in the office was unoccupied and there was no one within hearing distance. She smiled then, a provocative smile that bowed her brightly painted lips and showed a flash of very white teeth.

"I was wondering if you'd do something for me," she said. "Something I sort of hate to ask."

She was a little thing and she had a childish, almost timid voice. Jeff said, encouragingly, "Well, let's hear what it is. I can't say yes until I know, you know."

Dolores looked over her shoulder again. "It's like this," she said. "I heard you talking to Mr. Bristow the other day about cameras and the pictures you've taken. And you seemed to know so much about them—well, I was wondering if you'd do this for me. My brother's birthday comes next week and I want to buy him a camera. I was wondering if you'd be willing to help me pick it out so that I'd be sure to get a good one."

It seemed a simple enough request. Jeff said, "Why, sure—I guess so."

Dolores brightened. "Gee, that's swell of you! You see I can't afford to pay very much but I want to get the best one I can for the price. There's a store up in the next block where they sell them. It really won't take very long."

"When do you want to make this purchase?" the young man asked.

"Would to-day be all right? I have my lunch hour at the same time you have yours this week. I could meet you in the lobby down stairs—"

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Jeff nodded. "All right," he agreed. There was someone coming and Dolores hurried away. Just before she reached the door she turned and gave him a quick smile.

It was slightly out of the ordinary, Jeff realized, arranging such a meeting. And yet they couldn't just walk out of the office together, either. It was a simple enough favour the girl had asked. Miss Calahan was a first rate stenographer and always did his letters quickly. He couldn't have refused without seeming rude.

When he saw her waiting near the big entrance Jeff smiled. Dolores was wearing a new spring suit with a gay plaid scarf tied beneath her chin. The big bow made her seem more childish than ever. She wore a tiny black hat with a bright red feather at a jaunty angle. A cute little figure. He hadn't realized she was so attractive.

Dolores saw him and came forward, beaming. "Gee," she said, "I was beginning to think maybe you had to stop for something."

They went out to the street. "It's down this way," Dolores said. "Right in the next block. Gee, I think it's nice of you to do this Mr. Grant—"

She chattered on as they crossed the street. A large limousine had drawn to the curb ahead and a girl stepped out. She turned and just then Jeff Grant called out, "Hello, Janet!"

He and Dolores were abreast of her. "This is Miss Calahan," Jeff said, eagerly. "Miss Calahan, Miss Hill—"

Janet said, "Hello, Jeff" and "How do you do." She smiled but there was no warmth in that smile. Janet had caught sight of the purse Dolores Calahan was carrying.

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Name the Woman," an amusing newspaper drama opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, with Richard Cromwell, Arline Judge and Rita La Roy in the principal roles. Based on a story by Fred Niblo Jr. and Herbert Asbury and directed by Albert Rogell, "Name the Woman" presents the dramatic conflict between a young inexperienced and adventurous newspaper reporter bent on ripping the lid off a corrupt government machine and his political adversaries. The youth's exploits leads him into a series of circumstances involving a romance, an election and a number of murders. Starting with his assignment to cover the slaying of the district Attorney, Cromwell continues on his own to solve the mystery after having stumbled accidently upon an important clue that momentary involved the daughter of the reformed candidate for Mayor. It is mainly his mission to clear the girl's name that spurs him on until the dramatic climax brings the guilty one to justice. Others in the cast are Charles Wilson, Bradley Page, Charles Crane, Thomas Jackson and Purnell Pratt.

"Charlie Chan in Egypt"

Warner Oland, who has the leading role in Fox Film's latest mystery thriller, "Charlie Chan in Egypt," coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre, still gets a chuckle out of his first display of business astuteness in connection with his theatrical career. Oland, as a mere youth, made his stage debut in the singing role of "Jesus of Nazareth," in the Boston production of "The Christian". At the conclusion of the run, the producer offered Oland a contract to tour the country with the production at $15 per week. The producer expanded on the experience Oland would get, but the latter held out for a greater figure. Prepared to battle against a three-figure demand, the producer was slightly shocked when Oland insisted on $18 per week! The star received his raise. "Charlie Chan in Egypt" was produced by Edward T. Lowe, directed by Louis King and includes "Pat" Paterson, Thomas Beck, Rita Cansino and Stepin Fetchit in the cast.

"Casino Murder Case"

Murder mysteries are always expected to hold an audience spellbound, and one of the finest murder mysteries to come out of Hollywood is to be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday where the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Casino Murder Case" will be shown. This new mystery proves conclusively that the field of science is virgin soil for excellent mystery plots for S. S. Van Dine, the mystery-weaver, has plucked one of science's newest discoveries as the basis of his murder plot. The picture brings a new Philo Vance to the screen in Paul Vance to the screen in Paul Lukas, who is ably assisted in solving the "perfect crime" of a diabolical poison plot. The plot centres around the eccentric Llewellyn family, consisting of Alison Skipworth as Mrs. Llewellyn; Isabel Jewell, as her daughter; Donald Cook, as her son; Arthur Byron, as her brother; Leslie Fenton, as her daughter's fiance; Louise Fazenda, as the family maid, and Leo G. Carroll, as the family butler—all of whom, at one time or another are murder suspects. Others in the cast are Ted Healy as Sergeant Health, Purnell Pratt as the District Attorney and Eric Blore as Philo Vance's Man Friday.

"Blind Date"

It might never have happened if they hadn't met on a blind date! But they did meet—and it did happen—and the romantically comic aftermath provides the theme of Columbia's highly entertaining screen drama, "Blind Date," which opens to-day at the Star Theatre. It happened one night—if we might be permitted to infringe on the exclusive domain of Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert. A mutual friend arranged an appointment between Ann Sothern, cast as a gay, flippant young switchboard operator, and Nell Hamilton, scion of his father's immense department store wealth. They meet. They exchange a sly glance—and Paul Kelly, Miss Sothern's industrious auto mechanic-fiance, is expelled into limbo. But, it appears, not for long. Hard pressed for funds, Ann's father is employed by Kelly as a helper and through the former's carelessness Kelly is forced into the hospital with a few crushed ribs. Out of gratitude to her affianced, Miss Sothern feels constrained to refuse Hamilton's proposal of marriage and remain loyal to her promise to Kelly. Events from this point on build up to a startling climax. It is the romantic story of a chance meeting with the wrong man that changed her whole life! She took a chance—with love—and tried to forget—in the arms of another man. Here is a romantic tangle that unravels with a generous provision of comedy, drama, romance and pathos. In addition to the three principals, the cast boasts such popular favourites as Mickey Rooney, Spencer Charters, Jane Darwell, Joan Gale, Geneva Mitchell and Tyler Brooke. Roy William Neill directed.

"Hat, Coat and Glove"

Best of the courtroom dramas to reach the screen because it carries romantic interest and the elements of suspense to an unusual degree, "Hat, Coat and Glove" will be screened at the Queen's Theatre soon. In this story of a martial holiday's aftermath, RKO-Radio presents a colourful cast. Ricardo Cortez, always an assurance of a strong characterisation, is supported by Barbara Robbins, John Beal, brilliant newcomers from the New York stage and Dorothy Burgess. "Hat, Coat and Glove" will intrigue audiences with its story. Robert Mitchell is a great criminal lawyer, separated from his wife who loves Jerry Hutchins. A girl of Jerry's past is found dead in his studio. A hat, coat and glove are the only clues to the person who killed her. Jerry is arrested, and by the woman whom both love, Robert is persuaded to defend Jerry. The story builds with terrific suspense and reaches a climax in courtroom scenes. In "Hat, Coat and Glove" Cortez gives a capital performance. Miss Robbins should become one of filmdom's favourites, and Beal is just as surely a picture find of the first magnitude.

"Great Expectations"

No young actor of the screen to-day is perhaps as happy as Phillips Holmes. The reason for this spontaneous feeling of joy is because he finally achieved the most coveted role of his career; that of "Pip" in Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations," now at the King's Theatre. Since his sensational success in "An American Tragedy," a few years ago, young Holmes has had indifferent luck, he admits. This he attributes to the lack of suitable roles for his particular liking and feeling. He cannot, he declares, put his whole heart and soul into a role unless he actually believes the character he is playing. Such a character and such a role is "Pip," one of the most interesting figures of life Dickens ever drew. Never before has Holmes entered into the spirit of a thing as much as he did in this great Dickens' tale. He turned down a previous offer, at a large sum of money, to go to England for two pictures in order to accept this role from Universal. Henry Hull, Jane Wyatt, Florence Reed, Alan Hale, George Breakston and many others are featured in the cast.

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DEATH OF SIR T. ESMONDE

FORMER IRISH POLITICIAN

London, Sept. 17.

The death occurred here to-day of Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Esmonde, one of the original Sinn Feinners.—*United Press.*

Sir Thomas was born at Pau, Southern France, in September, 1862. He was of entirely Irish origin, however, his father being the 10th baronet of Ballynastra, Wexford, and an M.P., while his mother was a daughter of Henry Grattan, also an Irish politician.

When still at school at Oscott, Esmonde succeeded to the baronetcy, estates of 8,000 acres and considerable wealth through the death of his father in 1876. From 1881 to 1886 he was a Lieutenant of the Southern Irish Division of the Royal Artillery.

Parliamentary Career

Entering Parliament as a member for County Dublin in 1885, he took part in the stormy debates provoked by Gladstone's first Home Rule Bill which caused a split in the Liberal Party and the fall of his Government in 1886. Other stirring incidents which followed in which he and the other Irish members had to play a part were the inquiry into the charges against Parnell, the leader; the report clearing his political reputation; the divorce suit which caused Parnell's retirement and the introduction of Gladstone's second Home Bill, and its rejection by the House of Lords.

Sir Thomas throughout took a moderate line and was never prominent in the boisterous scenes created in the House of Commons by some of his colleagues.

In 1898 he was appointed Chamberlain to the Vatican Household and held the office under Leo XIII, Pius X, Benedict XV and Pius XI. He resigned in 1930. Until 1918 he remained a member of the Imperial Parliament, and in 1922 was made a Senator of the Irish Free States. On his retirement from the Vatican in December 1930, the Pope warmly commended him for bringing to the attention of the Irish Parliament the treatment of Christians in Soviet Russia.

Sir Thomas was chairman of the National Bank and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway. Finding time, however, for travelling and indulging his love of sport, he wrote books on his wanderings, including "Hunting Memories in Many Lands."

Former Resident of The Philippine Islands

Long Branch, New Jersey, Sept. 16.

The death has occurred here to-day of Colonel Percy Kessler, at the age of 63 years.

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London, Sept. 16.

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He pointed out that Egypt is the nominal guardian of the Suez Canal.

Meanwhile minesweepers and destroyers continue to concentrate in the Mediterranean. H. M. S. Dunoon, H.M.S. Selkirk and H.M.S. Tiverton of the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla have already arrived at Gibraltar.

These British assurances are very significant inasmuch as it is also learned through the intelligence service that forty thousand native troops are massed close to Libya on the Egyptian frontier.

Diplomatic circles have interpreted this as "Mussolini is pointing a pistol at Egypt's head to keep the Canal open."—*United Press.*

British Guarantee

London, Sept. 17.

The British Cabinet is considering giving a specific guarantee to France that Britian, under certain circumstances, will take measures to maintain peace in Central Europe under the League Covenant according to the *Morning Post.*

In the proposed guarantee is seen the price of French support in regard to the Italo-Abyssinian situation adds the paper.—*United Press.*

Free State's Voice

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The smaller nations continue to rally in support of the League Covenant, and to-day was the turn of Mr. de Valera, who eloquently proclaimed the Irish Free State's adherence to its obligations.

In a bitter survey of the international field, he contrasted the deep sadness now obtaining at the League with the lofty purpose of the previous year.

Mr. de Valera asserted that to-day the cynic is our teacher, to whisper to us that man, in the long run, is only a beast and victory rests with the brutal.

Mr. De Valera asked what could be more melancholic than to be thrown into enmity with those with whom we desire friendship, and to oppose those whom we admire.

That was the hard price we had to pay for collective security, but it was worth it.

If one aggressor is to be given a free hand, and another restrained, it was better to return to the old system of alliances. "Our own conduct now will be determined by whether the League is worthy to survive or whether it should be allowed to lapse."—*Reuter.*

Lloyd's And War Risk

London, Sept. 16.

Apparently because the Italian-Ethiopian war risk is now so high a meeting of Lloyd's underwriters this afternoon decided to cancel the war risk clause at present automatically included in all open contracts.

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It was suggested that the cancellation should only apply to Mediterranean contracts, but it is reliably reported that the underwriters decided to make it apply to all contracts in order not to emphasize the Italian-Ethiopian crisis.

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During the year the Club lost 27 members while 15 joined, making a total membership of 113. The finances were in a satisfactory condition, funds on hand being $623.32.

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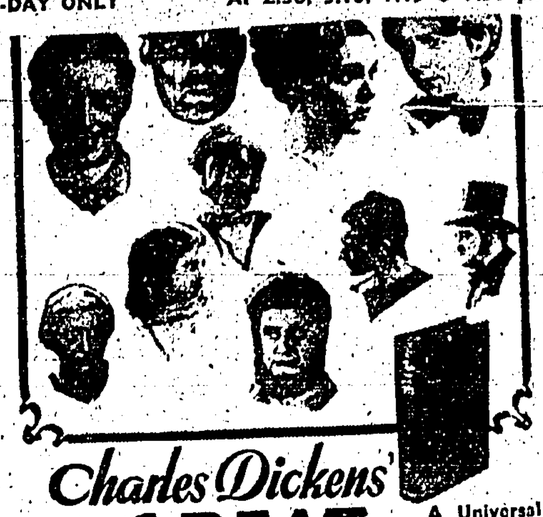

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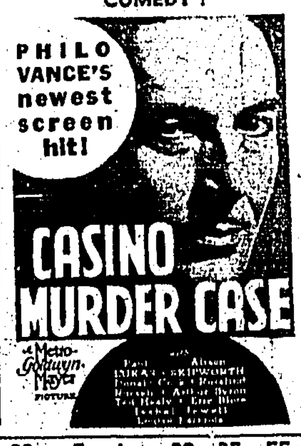

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PEIPING COMMAND

GENERAL SUNG UNLIKELY TO TAKE POST

Tientsin, Sept. 16.

Although arrangements have been made by the Peiping Authorities for his reception whether General Sung Cheh-yuan, the New Garrison Commander, will assume office or not is still a mystery.

General Sung was Chairman of the Charhar Government but was dismissed by the Nanking Government in connection with the Charhar incident. He was succeeded by General Chin-Teh-chun, but was later appointed Garrison Commander of Tientsin and Peiping. It is believed, however, that this was not acceptable to the Japanese Authorities.

It is also reported that the General is planning to transfer his well trained army from Charhar to Peiping and Tientsin, but the Japanese have protested.

It is generally believed here that General Sung will not assume office unless the Japanese Military Authority withdraw their objections.

Interviewed by the local press the General intimated that he would probably delay his departure for Peiping as he is suffering from a cold.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

WANCHAI MARKET

NEW BUILDING TO COMMENCE SOON

Work on the construction of the Wanchai Market is to commence very shortly. Hoardings have been erected enclosing the site, which is opposite the present Wanchai Market, "an unsavoury building long overdue for demolition," as it has been described in Council.

The market is being constructed on the old site of the Kuhlan Monument, which now stands opposite the Police Recreation Club in Happy Valley.

In preparation for the construction a retaining wall has been built and completed below the Naval Hospital bank.

Estimated to cost $90,000, the new market will be two storeys in height with a basement under about half of the area. There will be accommodation for the caretaker, and the market will house a total of 85 stalls for fish, meat, vegetables and poultry.

Central Market.

A total of $30,000 is to be expended on long-needed improvements to the Central Market. These consist of the re-laying of the drainage system for the western half of the market, the installation of stalls in that section of the ground floor, and interior flood-lighting for the whole of the ground floor.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR

ADMINISTRATOR TO CONFER AT LISBON

On a special request from the Colonial Minister, His Excellency, Lt. Colonel Jose Bernardes de Miranda, the Governor of Macao, will be proceeding on home leave for a conference with the Colonial Minister, says the *Canton Daily Sun.*

His Excellency will be leaving Macao on September 20 and will board s.s. Ranpura at Hongkong the following day.

Several matters in connection with progressive development of the Colony of Macao require to be discussed personally and that is why His Excellency is proceeding to Lisbon for an urgent meeting with the Minister.

His Excellency is expected to return as soon as the Conference is over.

During His Excellency's absence, the Colonial Secretary of Macao, Dr. Joao Pereira Barbosa, will be administering the government.

LAND TAXATION

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, Sept. 16.

Large sums are expected from the land tax, which is to be collected by the magistrate of each county, in substitution for the various petty land levies.

The magistrates are instructed by the Provincial Department of Finance to prepare record books and to fill in monthly returns of taxes collected.

It is estimated that about $10,000,000 a year will be realised from this source.

Collection is based on ownership of land, and ownership of land is now stabilised and recorded by the provincial authorities.—*Special.*

PACIFIC DEFENCES

CONVERSION TO HEAVILY ARMED FRONT URGED

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.

Representative Tilman B. Parks, Chairman of the House Military sub-committee, stated here to-day that he will urge the conversion of the "virtually non-existent Pacific coast defences" into a 1,300 mile front bristling with heavy armaments and capable of resisting any foe.—*United Press.*

COURT QUASHES CONVICTION

INDIAN CAR-CLEANER'S APPEAL SUCCEEDS

Holding that the Magistrate Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones had misdirected himself in refusing to hear evidence regarding the relationship between the complainant and the defendant, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday afternoon, allowed the appeal brought before them by Pahlwan Khan, an Indian car-cleaner, against his conviction on a charge of larceny.

The appellant was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva; and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the respondent, the Crown.

Reviewing the case, Mr. D'Almada said the appellant was a car-cleaner and lived at No. 5 Park Street, having two different cubicles, one on the second floor and one on the third. He was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy with larceny of a suitcase, containing clothing and jewellery from a woman named So Mui who lived on the second floor.

The notice of appeal filed by the appellant set out the following grounds for the appeal, namely, that there was no evidence that the suitcase, containing the articles mentioned, was stolen, and that in fact he did not steal it. The appellant submitted his grounds on the notice of appeal without any legal advice; in fact the real ground for the appeal was that he was not properly considered by the Magistrate. The defence was one of claim of right, which, in this case, depended entirely on whether or not the appellant believed that he had a right of some sort to the suitcase and the articles which it contained. The complainant was the mistress of the appellant.

Three Views

In coming to his decision, the Magistrate must have taken one of the following three views. Firstly, he believed the mistress's story, and if he did so he paid insufficient attention to the evidence as to claim of right which was enough at least to raise a doubt. If that was not the case, he must have believed the mistress's story and misunderstood the nature of the defence for claim of right. Secondly, the Magistrate must have found that there was no semblance or any basis for the claim of right. On this point, counsel submitted that the Magistrate's decision was unwarranted in view of the evidence of the case generally. The third possible line the Magistrate might have taken was that he ignored entirely the question of claim of right. If that was the case, he was entirely wrong, as that was the most important point for the defence.

Evidence Not Heard

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada said that he learned from Mr. Fraser that when the appellant appeared in the lower Court he informed the Magistrate that he had two or three witnesses to prove that the complainant was his mistress. The Magistrate, however, ruled the evidence out, because he thought it irrelevant.

Counsel submitted that the Magistrate was wrong in excluding and ignoring this evidence, as it would, in all probability, have made all the difference to the case.

Referring to the grounds set out in the notice of appeal, Counsel stated that the suitcase was in fact not taken from the complainant's cubicle at all. The article had been in appellant's room for the last five or six months. No jewellery was found in the suitcase, and all the evidence of the jewellery being there was that of the complainant only. When charged, the appellant's statement was: This suitcase was in my room before. I know nothing about other things. In short, I did not steal.

Evidence Analysed

Counsel then went on to analyse the evidence. Dealing with the question of claim of right, he stated that the appellant when charged, said: No, I did not steal. They were purchased by me. This woman is my kept woman.

When he was accosted by the complainant after the little girl, Mah Ng had alleged that she saw him taking the suitcase away from under the complainant's bed, appellant said: If you have lost anything, go to the Police.

Counsel submitted that if the appellant had committed larceny he would not have made such remarks.

The appellant had persisted throughout the case that he gave $20 a month to the complainant, and that the articles were purchased by the complainant with his money. There was ample evidence upon which the Magistrate could have found that there was some relationship between the appellant and the complainant. Furthermore, the appellant took the suitcase openly in the presence of two girls, and the reason why he did so, counsel contended, was that he had a *bona fide* belief that he had a claim of right to the article.

In conclusion, counsel submitted that there was the possibility that the Magistrate either took the wrong view of the question of claim of right or ignored it entirely.

Crown's Reply

For the Crown, Mr. Fraser submitted that there had been corroborative evidence showing that the appellant did take the suitcase away from the complainant's bed. The appellant had stated in his evidence that when the complainant asked him back for the suitcase he refused. Eight pieces of clothing were found inside the suitcase, but the complainant had stated that before the article was taken away by the appellant there were 20 pieces in it. The complainant also mentioned that there was jewellery in the suitcase, but none was subsequently found. Counsel suggested that the appellant might have taken them away, and if this was so, it constituted a *prima facie* case of larceny.

Referring to the question of claim of right, Mr. Fraser said that it was a matter for conjecture as nothing about it was mentioned in the depositions. If it was a question of fact, Counsel submitted that their Lordships had no power to interfere with the Magistrate's notes as he was the sole judge of fact. The only matter for the defence which was inconsistent with the prosecution was claim of right. They agreed on all other matters with the exception of that.

In conclusion, Mr. Fraser asked their Lordships not to be influenced on this point by the suggestion that the Magistrate told the appellant he did not wish to hear any of his witnesses.

Conviction Quashed

In allowing the appeal, the Chief Justice said the appellant was convicted by the Magistrate at Kowloon on a charge of larceny from a dwelling house and sentenced to three months' hard labour. The Magistrate's notes were not so full as perhaps they might have been. The facts were very few indeed. The case for the prosecution was that the complainant had a suitcase which contained certain articles of clothing and certain pieces of jewellery. On the morning in question the appellant was seen by two small girls quite openly removing the suitcase from the complainant's cubicle, and he took it into his own room. The complainant was told of this, had an interview with the appellant and at that interview the appellant said: "If you have lost anything you had better go to the police."

The complainant had stated there were 20 pieces of clothing and a quantity of jewellery in the suitcase. But when it was subsequently searched only eight pieces of clothing were found, and no jewellery was discovered. There was nothing to indicate what happened to the other 12 pieces of the clothing or the jewellery.

The appellant's case was that the relations between the complainant and himself were those of mistress and man. Recently he realised that she was going to be taken away from him and decided that he was not going to let her have the articles which he paid for.

Magistrate Wrong

The Magistrate made no mention in his notes about the question of the claim of right, apart from the following eight words uttered by the appellant: "I did not buy them, she bought them." One had to infer, therefore, that the Magistrate came to his decision on these few words. But reviewing the evidence as a whole, the Magistrate could not come to his decision on this alone, and therefore he had misdirected himself. The appeal must be allowed.

Mr. Justice Lindsell concurred, and added that the Magistrate had no right to refuse to hear evidence in regard to the relationship of the complainant and the appellant, if the defence had put forward the question of claim of right.

An application for costs by Mr. D'Almada was refused.

BRITISH TRADE

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS

London, September 16.

Board of Trade returns for the first eight months of the current year show exports totalling £277,737,000 representing an increase of £22,646,000 or 8.8 per cent as compared with the first eight months of 1934. Re-exports at £36,744,000 in same period are £312,000 higher, while imports for the eight months period standing at £479,092,000 show a small reduction on last year of £301,000.

The apparent adverse balance for the eight months amounts to £164,011,000. At the end of August last year the apparent adverse balance was £187,872,000. Evidence which the latest returns afford that industrial recovery is continuing satisfactorily is regarded by commentators as astonishing in view of many adverse conditions still impeding international trade.

The Times says that if this rate of improvement continues, 1935 as a whole will show an improvement of over seven per cent. in exports, compared with 1934, and since increases are taking place mainly to countries not on the gold standard, improvement in value represents real improvement in volume, and is not to be accounted for by transitory effects of currency depreciation.—*British Wireless.*

ROUGH WEATHER

HIGH TIDES AND GALES IN BRITAIN

London, September 16.

Exceptional high tides were experienced around the British coasts yesterday, and many thousands of people gathered to witness the tidal bores in the estuaries of the Severn and Trent Rivers.

Banks and lower road ways were flooded.

At Barton-in-Humber, flood waters burst the wall and caused much damage to thirty cottages and their contents.

A wind of gale force was experienced in the English Channel yesterday, and small vessels sought shelter.

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Before the party arrives, another American publisher, Mr. Roy W. Howard, and his family, will reach the Far East from Honolulu for a visit of several weeks before going on to Manila. Mr. Howard, who is chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, former president of the *United Press Association* and former head of the *Newspaper Enterprise Association*, who has visited Japan on several occasions, will continue around the world from Manila. His party includes Mrs. Howard, their daughter, Miss Jane Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard.

On his visit to Japan two years ago, Mr. Roy Howard was received in audience by the Emperor.

The newspaper group of the President Grant will include Mr. Paul Patterson, publisher of the Baltimore, Maryland, *Sun*, one of the leading newspapers in the United States, who is also a director of the *Associated Press* and former president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. He will return to Japan for a visit of two weeks with his nephew, Mr. James R. Young of Tokyo.

It is also reported that Mr. Arthur Brisbane, editorial writer for the Hearst Newspapers and editor of the New York *Daily Mirror* may arrive with the newspaper party, which includes a number of equally prominent editors making their first visit to the Far East.

The entire party, it is estimated, will number about 200 persons who are making the round trip to Manila as guests of the Philippine Government.

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LAVAL TALKS WITH BARON ALOISI

GIBRALTAR DEFENCE WORKS UNDERTAKEN

Rome, Sept. 16.

It is expected here that Wednesday will see a final decision reached by the Cabinet, which meets that day to receive the League's final compromise offer.

An immediate and curt rejection is anticipated, resulting in war.

The nation is already studying the effects of the whole-sale commodity prices, which are 16 per cent. above the January figures.

Meanwhile, thousands of soldiers and technicians are leaving for East Africa every week.—*United Press.*

NOT TOO CORDIAL

Geneva, Sept. 16.

M. Laval returned here this afternoon and went to the League Assembly, where he had a brief conversation with Baron Aloisi, the principal Italian delegate, which, it is understood, was not very cordial.—*Reuter.*

DEFENDING GIB

Gibraltar, Sept. 16.

It is officially announced here that an obstruction is to be placed across the southern entrance of the Admiralty harbour, and that passage through the entrance will be prohibited.—*Reuter.*

WAR RISKS

London, Sept. 16.

Lloyds' underwriters have decided to cancel the war risk clause now in all open contracts, the underwriters giving the necessary ten days' notice to merchants, after which war contracts can be arranged at special rates.—*Reuter.*

IRISH SUPPORT

Geneva, Sept. 16.

In the League Assembly, Mr. de Valera promised the Irish Free State's support to the League Covenant, both in letter and spirit. "Why," asked Mr. de Valera, "cannot the Peace Conference which will meet when the next conflict has decimated the nations meet now, when it is clear that reason might result from friendly co-operation?",

The negro General Alfred Nemours (Haiti) begged the League not to discriminate against coloured races.

After Colonel Beck (Poland) had replied to M. Litvinoff's speech, the Assembly closed its discussion of the Ethiopian crisis.—*United Press.*

LEAGUE WORK

London, Sept. 16.

As the report of experts is not yet ready, the meeting of the League Committee of Five did not take place at Geneva today. It will probably be held on Wednesday. The Committee of Five has been engaged during the week-end preparing for the Council a report on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

At this afternoon's meeting of the League Assembly at Geneva the election of three non-permanent members of the Council in replacement of Czecho-Slovakia, Mexico and Poland took place. This morning Poland had been given the right to ask for re-election. Ecuador and Rumania were the other two candidates. Out of 52 valid votes Rumania received 50, Ecuador 45, and Poland 42.—*British Wireless.*

NEW P. AND O. LINER

London, Sept. 16.

The new P. & O. liner Strathmore has completed her speed trials with satisfactory results. The contract speed of twenty knots was exceeded and the highest speed reached was 22.27 knots.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH PROMISE TO EGYPT

WILL BE CONSULTED IN EMERGENCY

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cairo, Sept. 16.

It is learned officially that as a result of conversations between Premier Nessim Pasha and the High Commissioner in Egypt, the position of Egypt in the event of war has been clarified. The Egyptian Government has obtained a written undertaking from the British Government that Great Britain will not infringe any of Egypt's rights and the British authorities will not take any special measures in Egypt except in agreement with the Egyptian Government.—*Reuter Special.*

COMMUNIQUE

Alexandria, Sept. 16.

Nessim Pasha, the Prime Minister, has issued a communique stating that following friendly conversations with Sir Miles Lampson and Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) Edward Henry Kelly, of the General Staff, the latter handed him a letter stating that His Majesty's Government was fully alive to the interests of Egypt and the anxieties felt there at present.

The Prime Minister, said the document, may rest assured that if the occasion arises His Majesty's Government will keep the Egyptian Government informed and enter into consultation with it regarding any developments in the international situation which may closely concern Egypt.—*Reuter.*

Signor Mussolini, who has reiterated Italy's uncompromising stand in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, declaring that if there is a war, the League will be to blame.

Too Late To Halt Italy's Armed March

LEAGUE TO BLAME FOR ANY WAR

MUSSOLINI'S DECLARATION

London, Sept. 16.

A candid expose of Italy's attitude was made by Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, in an interview with the *Morning Post* correspondent in Rome today. He expressed the utmost incredulity that there could be such an absurd happening as conflict between Italy and Great Britain, friends for centuries.

Questioned why Italy had not presented her case earlier, Il Duce replied that, on the contrary, the Italian Government on January 29 invited Great Britain to consider agreements for the harmonious development of the Anglo-Italian interests in Ethiopia.

Signor Mussolini was ready to table his case, he said, but the Foreign Office answered evasively.

"There was only one way left," Il Duce asserted. "I took it."

NEW APPROACH

Italy, he went on, had renewed her approaches on May 1, after the conference at Stresa.

"Even that overture led to inconclusive conversations," Signor Mussolini pointed out.

He was not impressed, said the Roman leader, by the offers for redistribution of raw materials or of land concessions, as a matter of the remote future. He did not expect anybody to hand over part of their dominions or colonial territory.

NOT A JOKE

"Up to the present our preparations in East Africa have cost Italy 2,000,000,000 lire. Do you think we have done that for a joke? No! We are on the march. It is too late to tell us to stop."

Then, switching back to the question of colonial empire, he said:

"Even Holland and Belgium and Portugal have fruitful colonies. Why shouldn't Italy?"

Finally he asserted that whether war comes or not depends not upon Italy but upon Ethiopia and the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

SHIP CALLS FOR AID IN HURRICANE

BRISTOL CHANNEL LASHED

CREW BADLY MAULED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 16.

The British steamer Mary Kingsley, of 4,017 tons, has sent out an SOS call.

She is labouring in the Bristol Channel and most of her crew are injured, mauled by the terrific storm.

She has asked for a large ship to rush to her help and afford her shelter, in its lea as heavy seas are threatening to capsize the vessel.

The Penzance Coast Guards have reported that the worst hurricane in years is raging in the Channel.—*United Press.*

GARETH JONES MURDER PROBE

Mr. Lloyd George Makes Request

London, Sept. 16.

The Foreign Office has ordered a new inquiry into the kidnapping and murder of Mr. Gareth Jones, who was slain following his capture by bandits in Mongolia, says the *Daily Herald.*

The decision was taken on the request of Mr. David Lloyd George, whose secretary Mr. Jones once was, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Ambassador to China will be asked to investigate the numerous rumours which have arisen since Mr. Jones' body was found.—*Reuter.*

CLIPPER HOPS ON SEPT. 28

FINAL TEST OVER PACIFIC ROUTE

CARRIES MAIL FOR GUAM

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 16.

The Pan-American Airways has announced that the first plane of its Clipper fleet will leave Alameda carrying mail for Honolulu, Midway and Wake Islands and Guam on September 28, on its final test flight over the proposed Pacific air route.

The next flight will be the inauguration of the regular trans-Pacific mail service, and within a short time the big Clippers will be carrying passengers to and from America and the Far East.—*United Press.*

SIR T. SOUTHORN'S CONDITION

The following bulletin regarding the condition of Sir Thomas Southorn was issued this morning:—"The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government Consultants report that Sir Thomas Southorn has had a fairly good night, and progress continues to be maintained."

Sir Miles Lampson, former Minister to China and now High Commissioner in Egypt, who has conferred with the Egyptian Prime Minister regarding the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

Little Hope Of New Naval Understanding

NORMAN DAVIS SEES ROOSEVELT

DISCUSSES PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hyde Park, Sept. 16.

Mr. Norman Davis to-day conferred with President Roosevelt, primarily on naval disarmament problems, although they also discussed the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

After the conference, Mr. Davis said the chances for new naval agreements replacing the Washington and London Naval Pacts were very slim. He said the tense European situation makes disarmament efforts at present inadvisable.

Mr. Davis declared that Great Britain had taken the lead in proposing new discussions and he believed that some limited agreements might be reached, pending a general naval conference respecting plans for a new treaty.

Mr. Davis, however, was most pessimistic and said he was not returning to Europe and that further naval parleys would be conducted through the Department of State.—*United Press.*

EARLIER REPORT

Hyde Park, Sept. 16.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Norman Davis, America's ambassador extraordinary in naval affairs, to-day discussed the naval situation both in its general aspects and in relation to European affairs which were now admittedly at a crisis.

Subsequently, Mr. Davis stated that the European situation was discussed, although naturally without any reference to the United States' intervention.

The Kellogg Pact provided a moral obligation on the part of the United States to help to prevent war, and this was being done.

In so far as the foreign situation was concerned, the British have taken the initiative, and Mr. Davis and he feared there was small chance of naval limitation agreements while the threat of war was present. However, he hoped to have a naval limitation talk with the British representatives in the near future.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL BANK SUSPENSION

SAFE DEPOSIT WITHDRAWALS

Those who have deposited valuables at the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., which has suspended payments pending re-organisation, can withdraw them from to-day.

A notice to this effect has been posted up at the entrance of the Bank.

BRITAIN MAKES STAND CLEAR

SHOULDERING HER RESPONSIBILITIES

COMMITTEE OF FIVE'S WORK NEARS END

Paris, Sept. 16.

According to the Geneva correspondent of the Paris *Soir*, a member of the sub-Committee of the League, which is attempting to find a basis for compromise between Italy and Ethiopia, has stated that he expects that their recommendations have gone so much further than the Franco-British proposals at Paris that "we are wondering how other members of the Council can swallow them."

This correspondent adds that Britain "is preparing to shoulder her responsibilities and is replying clearly to the French enquiries with regard to her attitude in future cases."

He declares that Great Britain in return has asked that an agreement should be reached in advance on measures to be taken by the League in the event of the outbreak of hostilities, including a scheme for a complete trade boycott and the severance of all diplomatic relations with the offending Governments.—*Reuter.*

NO FIGHT BY LONG'S FACTION

CONSOLIDATING IN SOUTH STATES

READY FOR 1940 ELECTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Baton Rouge, Sept. 16.

The successors to Senator Long's leadership of the Louisiana Share-the-Wealth party have decided to develop a strong minority without seeking a test of strength in the 1936 election.

They will probably aim at a competition in the 1940 federal elections and meanwhile will consolidate their camps in the South, not endorsing any candidate, but seeking a coalition with other "third party" movements, most of which are radical.

Feeling still runs high as a result of the murder of Senator Long, and at the inquest in the death of Dr. Weiss, who shot the Louisiana dictator, the jury reported that the assassin had died "from homicidal pistol wounds." He was shot down, it will be recalled, by Senator Long's bodyguard and there were fifty wounds in Dr. Weiss' body.

The Reverend Mr. Smith, who is likely to be Senator Long's successor, has accused the state prosecutor, Mr. J. F. Odom, with having been a co-plotter in the assassination of Senator Long.

Mr. Odom has furiously denied the charge.—*United Press.*

"WE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON"

SENATOR McADOO ON HONEYMOON

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.

Senator McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, is en route to California by aeroplane with his young bride, the former Miss Doris Young, a nurse.

"Our different ages are our private affair. We have a lot in common and are very congenial," he snapped to interviewers.—*United Press.*

WORK IS DONE

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The sub-Committee of the Committee of Five has completed its draft report which will be submitted to-morrow to an important meeting of its principals, who will settle the outstanding points or may redraft it entirely.

It is based on the Paris proposals, made to Italy by France and Britain jointly. The report is of a unanimous character and suggests one or more alternatives on certain points, though nothing definite has emerged except that the sovereign rights of Ethiopia are safe-guarded.

Efforts will be made to obtain replies from both disputants, Italy and Ethiopia, before the week-end.—*Reuter.*

IN COMMITTEE

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The general discussions of the League of Nations have terminated, and proceedings will now be in Committee for some days.

Before adjournment the repercussions of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's attack upon Lithuania, in his speech at Nuremberg last night, were felt in the League's capital. The Lithuanian delegate to the Assembly protested his country's entire confidence in the Powers and Lithuania's devotion to the League, declaring his people had always fulfilled their international engagements.

BECK LEAVES

When M. Maxim Litvinoff rose to reply to the address of Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, the latter rose and walked out of the Chamber and lit a cigarette. But this was merely a demonstration in view of the lack of cordiality between the two countries.

M. Litvinoff declared that Colonel Beck's speech, earlier in the day, had not provoked him as he, M. Litvinoff, had not mentioned Poland nor the Polish when discussing European affairs. He contended he had merely opened the discussion of the question of bilateral pacts, as opposed to the collective system which was vital for international co-operation.

EXCEPTION TAKEN

It was this reference to pacts to which Colonel Beck took exception, believing the Russian spokesman was referring to a Polish-German understanding.

Special care had been taken, said M. Litvinoff, that Russia's foreign policy might be properly understood in other countries and Poland should certainly take the same precautions in the interest of friendly relations, which are

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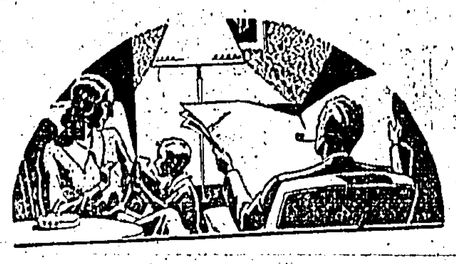
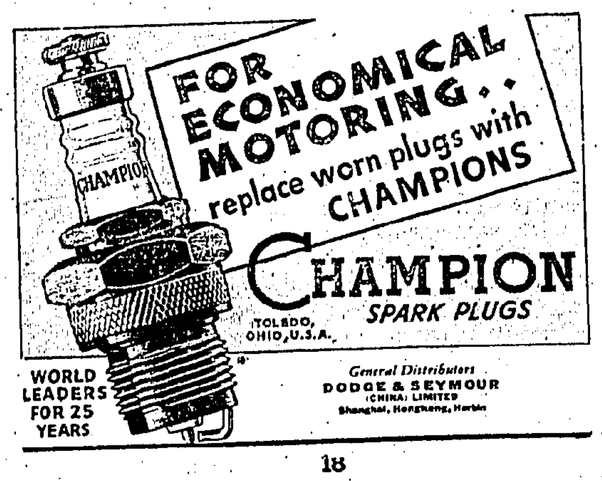


APARTMENT FLATS
IN CENTRAL DISTRICT.

SOMETHING NEW IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION IN HONGKONG.

One, two and three-roomed up-to-date furnished and unfurnished apartments, each with kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and detached servants' quarters, will be available, at moderate rents, in the new modern 8-storey re-inforced concrete building—known as "DINA HOUSE"—now nearing completion in Duddell Street. The furnished flats will be fitted with furniture of modern type. A telephone and frigidaire will be provided in each apartment. Automatic lifts (Waygood Otis). These apartments are bright and airy, the majority of them facing towards the Gardens or the harbour.

Those who have already booked flats, and persons wishing to view the premises, are informed that lifts have now been installed and that they will be shown over the building if application is made at Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son's offices next door—No. 7, Duddell Street.



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YANGTSE AIDS NAVY

GAS ATTACKS UNLIKELY ON WARSHIPS

Navy's £150,000 Bill For Barnacles

YANGTSE RIVER LOWERS COST

29,000,00 tons of iron and steel are dissipated in rust every year; £150,000 is spent annually by the British Navy in removing barnacles;

Gas attack holds no terrors for British warships.

These were some of the points made in a paper read to the Conference of the Society of Chemical Industry, at Glasgow, by Commander J. L. Bedale, R.N., of the Engineer-in-Chief's office at the Admiralty.

One of Commander Bedale's points was the importance of pure-feed water for boilers.

"A present-day naval water tube boiler is a very epicure and demands to be fed with the purest de-aerated distilled water obtainable. Failing this, corrosion, scaling, or priming, or all three, may be expected."

This distilled water was very pleasant to wash in, but very flat for drinking.

Chemical warfare gave rise to no problems peculiar to the Navy. Indeed, many held the opinion that the use of such gases against ships is likely to be rare, since if it be possible to approach sufficiently near to employ them explosives are likely to be more effective.

Submarine Advance

Commander Bedale stated that by a modern method of air-conditioning a submarine could now remain below for 8 hours without undue discomfort to the crew.

With the 29,000,000 tons of iron and steel dissipated in the form of rust every year, four or five times as much coal or coke was involved in its production.

"All the dry docks of the world are filled for the greater part of the year, not with ships requiring repairs to their plates, rudders, propellers, or underwater fittings, but simply for the removal of barnacles, while every ship upon the seas pays a daily toll in extra fuel burned.

A visit by ships to the Yangtze was almost as good as docking for removing underwater growths, because fresh water disagreed with the marine growths accumulated in salt water.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS

WE WONDER WHETHER IT WAS A PRESENT FROM AN AUSTRALIAN BOY FRIEND. . . . When one of the Young Australia League tourists lost a ring at Repulse Bay on Saturday, some anxious moments were experienced. The Hongkong gentlemen who assisted in the search were Messrs. W. J. Carrie, T. B. Wilson and J. Wolfe. Mr. Carrie received the dazzling smile awarded the discoverer.

Paid His Debt With Fire

TERRIBLE REVENGE ON MONEYLENDER

Delhi, Sept. 5.

THERE is one Kabuli moneylender near Delhi who has been paid back—and with full interest.

A cobbler had borrowed £1 from him at interest of 8s. a month. It was not long before the cobbler had paid out £20 in interest without having paid back the £1 he had originally borrowed.

When the Kabuli beat the cobbler's wife and daughter the cobbler stunned him when he was asleep, tied him to a bed and heaped dry grass over him. He then poured oil over him and set light to the grass.

This was seen by the whole village, but so little sympathy is felt for this class of money-lender that no one came to his rescue, and he was burned to death.

150 Per Cent.

The large majority of India's money-lenders are Kabulis who, emigrating from Afghanistan, are to be found throughout the length and breadth of India, plying their trade.

Their rate of interest is as much as 150 per cent. a year, and, what is more, they collect by intimidation.

Big, brawny fellows of the north, they are never seen without a stick in their hands, and they are dreaded by all classes of Indians.—*United Press.*

Allowed 83 Years To Pay A Debt

LAST INSTALMENT ON CHRISTMAS DAY, 2018

A motor-cyclist who met with an accident was at Southwark County Court last month has been given 83.1/3rd. years—until Christmas 2018—to pay a judgment debt entered against him.

In other words, Judge Wells made an order against him to pay £500 by 1,000 monthly instalments of ten shillings.

The man concerned was Henry Hepper, of West-lane, Rotherhithe, S.E., who was involved in a fatal accident. The motor-cycle which he was riding came into collision with another motor-cycle. The pillion passenger of the other machine died of his injuries. In a High Court action judgment was entered against Hepper for £500.

He told Judge Wells that owing to family and other circumstances it was impossible for him to meet the judgment debt.

IN A HURRY

JUAN IGNACIO POMBO is in a hurry to reach Vera Cruz, for which city he left on Saturday. His girl friend, Maria Elena Rivero, for whom he flew the Atlantic, has set a time-limit for his arrival. If he exceeds it, Juan Ignacio Pombo will have to seek another sweetheart.

CLIPPER AIRMEN ARE BILINGUAL

PAN-AMERICAN STAFF SPEAK CHINESE

San Francisco, Sept. 3.

When the Pan-American clipper ship reaches Macao on her next experimental flight across the Pacific the airmen will greet the Chinese in their native tongue, and when they wing their way to Manila the greetings will be in Spanish.

The adult division of the California Department of Education, through the Federal Emergency Education Programme, have established classes in Chinese and Spanish for the air trail-blazers who will add linguistic qualifications to their knowledge of aviation, navigation, meteorology, mechanics and radio.

Four evenings each week the language books are opened and the flyers delve into the mysteries of Oriental characters and Castilian words. The Chinese course is being taught by Mrs. Parlock Lowe, an American born Chinese and a graduate of the University of California with an A.B. degree. The classes are augmented by the staff of the San Francisco passenger office who will eventually go to posts in the Far East.—*United Press.*

SONGS FOR CHILDREN.

STANDARD BOOK OF TRADITIONAL SONGS AND TUNES. Mrs. Murray Macbain.
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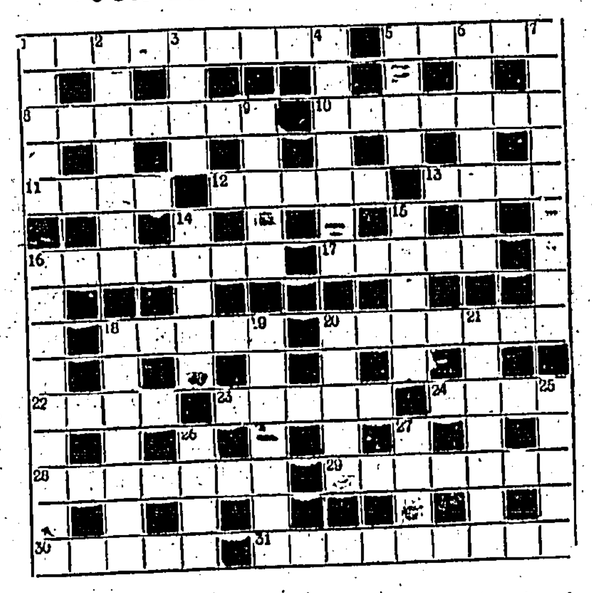

ACROSS

1 Such couples are likely to marry.
5 The talk of King's Langley.
8 In a considerable measure nothing but gold braid.
10 A very contradictory pair of words used by policemen (3, 4).
11 Take a little off.
12 Although a pound and a shilling too is wanted for this sent it need not cost a guinea.
13 Of course there's a terrible noise with this owing.
16 In partnership with another man he'd make a good farmer.
17 What use is this rascal's head to him?
18 Take the oath again, please.
20 Not a bringer of fine weather.
22 So give me only a portion.
23 Given to needless bustle.
24 In these times half a dozen are very hungry.
28 Dun dice (anag.).
29 Primary colours certainly, but not so pronounced as to be heard at a distance.
30 Although a delicate fabric it sounds as though it would be useful for hard work.
31 Anyone would be mad to have owned this.

DOWN

1 5 Across.
2 To a starving man such flicks would sound inviting if spoken slowly.
3 Imagine a sloop in hail at sea.
4 Here's "dock, nun," for the hedgesparrow.
5 How the swan was dismembered?
6 The tale for a man who believes in gymnastics.
7 And yet he may be quite a hard hitter.
9 Not first let it be observed.
14 With a gesture of welcome I give up any claim.
15 A popular publication.
16 The garment which makes one almost ask if the hairs hurt.
18 More led. (anag.).
19 When a business is going like clockwork it isn't likely to be this (two words 5, 2).
20 Mouldy!
21 Patent.
25 Treated—or, as little Tommy consider it, ill-treated.
26 Showing how split cane may affect the skin.
27 Nothing makes beer bitter like this—thank goodness.

Yesterday's Solution.

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GARDEN LOT SOLD

CROWN AREA ON REPULSE BAY ROAD

Garden Lot No. 88, adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 369, was offered for public auction at 3 p.m. yesterday in the Public Works Department offices, to be held for a term of 21 years.

The lot consisted of land 40,000 square feet in area, with an annual rental of $94, situated at Repulse Bay Road, Hongkong.

The property was bought by Mr. Lui Wai-chan on behalf of Mrs. Chin Fu-yee, for the upset price of $2,038.

WHEN AT HOME
The Hongkong Telegraph.
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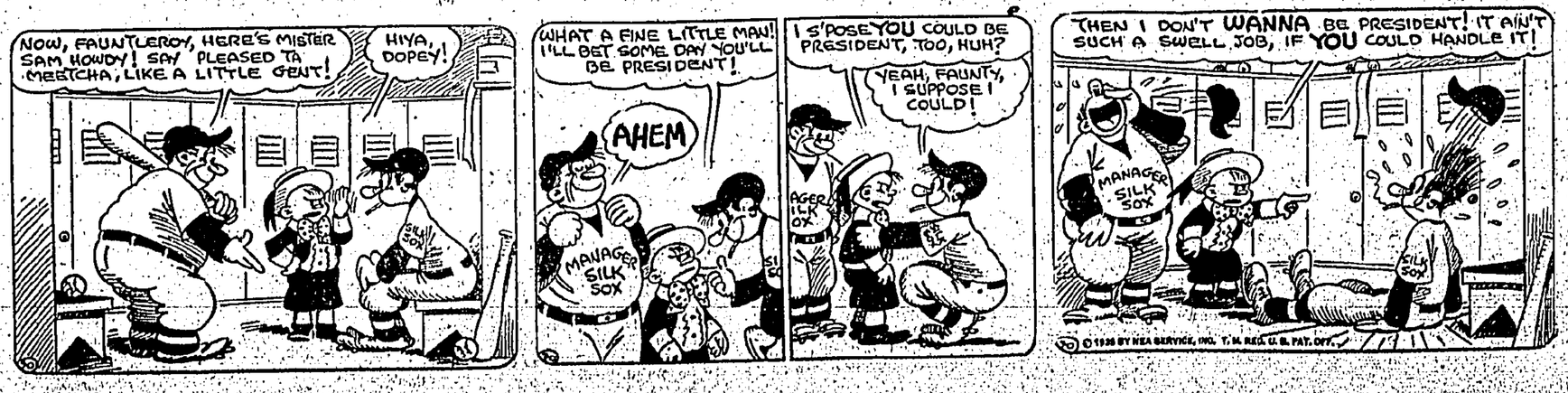


WHEN AUSTRALIA AND CHINA MEET

During their stay in Hongkong, the 34 feminine members of the Young Australia League were entertained at the Repulse Bay Lido by the Youth Section of the League of Nations' Union. Occidental and Oriental blend in the photograph below to make a charming foreground for the natural beauty of Repulse Bay. One of the Australian visitors, in bathing suit, is seen with a Chinese girl and Mr. Arthur Shepherdson (Staff Officer of the Y.A.L.) on the left.

—PHOTOS BY MING YUEN.

Year Always To Begin On a Sunday

AND END ON A NEW DAY, DECEMBER Y

MISS ELISABETH ACHELIS, of New York, has just arrived in London.

Miss Achelis has a mission. She wants us always to have our birthdays on a Monday.

Of course, our birthdays are incidental to Miss Achelis's mission, which is a thing of much greater scope. She wants everybody to have their birthdays on the same day of the week every year. She wants Christmas Day always to come on a Monday, an excellent idea involving a long holiday, and Guy Fawkes Day always to be on a Sunday; and Easter always on April 8. In fact, Miss Achelis wants a fixed calendar.

Nature Is Obstinate

She has been working solidly for it now for five years. Every summer she visits all the committees she has established in Europe, and every winter she organises the American end. By 1939 she hopes to have the fixed calendar in operation all over the principal countries of the world.

The difficulty of the present calendar, as Miss Achelis explained, is that Nature obstinately refuses to have a nice round number of days every year.

Instead of there being 52 weeks in a year there are 52 weeks and one day, or, rather, one day and a quarter.

Julius Caesar thought he had got over that when he had his idea about Leap Year, but unfortunately there are not exactly one and a quarter extra days a year, but one day five hours 48 minutes and 49 seconds (approximately). So that as Caesar's calendar passed through the century the sun got later and later, and after a while spring began to occur in the depth of winter.

The next man to have a try at putting things right was Pope Gregory, in the sixteenth century, who wiped out 10 days, started the year on January 1 and made complicated arrangements about Easter and the moon.

By the time England adopted Pope Gregory's ideas, 170 years later, we were already a day out, and Lord Chesterfield, to the indignation of the people, omitted 11 days in September to put that right.

Five years ago Miss Achelis got so dissatisfied with things that she decided to devote her whole time to calendar reform. She reviewed all the suggested systems, rejecting the one which would divide the year into 13 equal months on mathematical, not superstitious grounds, and concentrated on a year of 12 months, divided into four equal quarters.

"By my system" she pointed out, "the year would begin with Sunday, January 1, and would proceed to Saturday, December 30. That would leave one extra day over. I would give that day a special name, either December Y (Y for year) or New Year's Eve, and it would come between Saturday, December 30, and Sunday, January 1. December Y, of course, would be a public holiday.

Another Extra Day

"Then on Leap Year I would have another extra day, between Saturday, June 30, and Sunday, July 1, which would be called June L (L for Leap Year.), and June L, of course, would be a public holiday.

"Then the new calendar would be permanent, too. It could be printed on bronze, or carved on stone, and it would last for ever. No need to change it every year. You could have the calendar engraved on the back of your watch-case, and it would be as permanent as the watch."

£40,000 Theft Of Jewels In Car Crash

MDIVANI DISASTER

Barcelona, Sept. 1.

The total value of jewels stolen from Baroness de Thyssen, who was gravely injured in the fatal car crash when Prince Alexis Mdivani was killed, is 2,895,425 francs (about £40,000).

This was disclosed to-day when a list of the missing jewels handed to the authorities was made public.

The jewels include:

Seven diamond bracelets, valued at 504,000 francs;

Two platinum diamond collars, valued at 475,000 francs;

A diamond pearl collar, valued at 200,000 francs;

Pearl diamond earrings, valued at 250,000 francs;

Seven diamond emerald rings, valued at 700,000 francs;

Eight diamond brooches, valued at 223,000 francs; and

A platinum wrist-watch, valued at 108,000 francs.

The baroness was visited by the police yesterday, but was unable to say whether the jewels were in her possession at the time of the accident.

Her injuries received in the accident are so serious that it is feared she may lose her power of speech and her sight.—*Reuter*

Henpecked Husbands: Weeping Wives

DESERVE YOUR PITY

London, Aug. 30.

If you know a henpecked husband don't pity him—blame him.

If you know an hysterical wife who henpecks her husband don't blame her—pity her.

Dr. G. Giehm, a leading Berlin psychologist, has just conducted an elaborate test with thirty such couples, and he now has no sympathy whatsoever for henpecked husbands.

This is what he discovered:

In dealing with thirty hysterical women patients Dr. Giehm examined their husbands. His analysis was as follows:—

"Weak" husbands whose helplessness was probably caused by wives' hysterics	3
Normal husbands	8
Ruthless, energetic "he men"	2
Neurasthenic men	4
Alcoholic addicts	3
Typical henpecked husbands	10

And those ten henpecked husbands, says Dr. Giehm, were very sensitive, inactive, soft, over-careful, wavering men, who covered up their weakness by pretending to be "kind and gentle" sympathisers with their wives' malady.

And men like that deserve to be henpecked.

FRANCE'S MIGHTY MILITARY WALL

IMPREGNABLE CHAIN OF FRONTIER FORTS:

VAST WORK COMPLETED

Paris, Sept. 10.

The mightiest military wall mankind has known, France's "Maginot Line" of three hundred bristling death turrets" buried in the bowels of the earth, is at last completed, all ready for the next war.

The Great Wall of China, the mighty Hadrian's fortifications which the Romans erected against Scotland, the impregnable Hindenburg line of the World War are amateur's work compared with the military and engineering skill in France's £30,000,000 steel chain facing Germany.

HIDDEN from the view of even the most inquisitive wanderer roving along the French side of the Rhineland frontier, the forts have been rushed through by an army of unseen, underground workers since the first "national defence" credits were voted for the work in 1928.

To-day, along a front of 150 miles, France's young conscripts go through part of their two years' compulsory military service learning the technical operation of the forts, which are now continuously manned in order to keep a thorough watch on the German frontier.

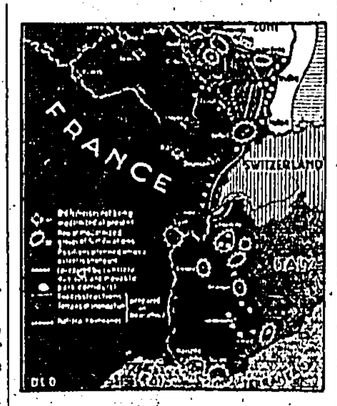
Some of the forts are tiny machine gun nests capable of holding only a handful of expert gunners; others are gigantic arsenals, filled with all the grimmest material of war that human invention has devised up to now, all kept secret from the light of day until the call to action. Some have vast systems of transport by steam and electric railways stretching for miles into the earth, linking main bases far behind the lines with the advanced forts.

Without ever appearing on the surface, these trains bring up giant guns, fresh supplies of shells and other war stocks right to the front, to keep the forts in action.

Impregnable By Land

Military experts say that the chain is so scientifically perfect that no army could pass through it—by land. The only means of cracking it, therefore, in a future battle would be by smashing it by air, although even that is problematical because of the depth of the forts plugged into the ground and the tremendous thickness of the cement and steel linings.

The steel wall which France has built against an invasion across the Rhine is named after the late Minister of War, Andre-Maginot, who was responsible, with Marshal Petain, General Weygand and



General Daboilay—the brains of the French army since the death of Foch—for the plans for the forts, which were due to be completed in 1934.

The work has been prolonged and additional credits required because as the work advanced new improvements were necessary, while gaps which were left, such as the stretch of frontier facing the Saar while it was under control of the League of Nations, have had to be filled with new sections of military works to complete the vast stretch of forts beginning on the Belgian frontier and stretching to the Swiss border.

Forts Beneath Rhine

Some of the forts are immersed in the Rhine itself, only the concrete "casements" sticking up above the muddy banks. Mightiest of the forts is the Hackenberg system, which defends Metz, but of which hardly a single trace is visible on the surface, as a *United Press* correspondent who recently toured this area testified.

Underground, however, is a teeming marvel of military mechanics, with electric cables, water systems, roadways, giant guns and machine guns, bombs, shells and vast stocks of cartridges all enclosed within the protection of a natural mountain.

Giant's Trenches

The "Giant's Trenches" is the French soldier's name for the Hocwald fort, to the north of Strasbourg, which, unlike most of the others, is on the surface. It cost £1,000,000 to build, required five years for the two hundred and fifty acres of ground to be dug out and the vast mechanism installed.

To-day, as in all the other forts, the guns are primed, the men trained and at their posts as part of France's preparedness in view of the unsettled condition of Europe to-day.

All the young soldiers who, taken from civilian life to learn the art of war in these modern "death turrets," return home to speak with awe of the miracles of scientific destruction revealed to their gaze in the underground warrens. One and all declare that, once the chain of criss-cross fire from all the forts is put into action no human being could pass the line.

Plans have been discussed for a long time to extend the "Maginot" wall right to the English Channel and this will probably be done. At present, France places her security in the combination of the French and Belgian systems. The French forts extend from Switzerland to the point where the Belgian frontier touches France. To prevent another invasion of her territory, Belgium is rushing through a series of forts which will complete the French chain, with which it will become linked in the neighbourhood of Luxembourg.—*United Press.*

H.K. HONEYMOON ENDS IN COURT

FORMER FOLLIES GIRL, Miss Nina Pierson, has obtained a Mexican divorce from Mr. Paul E. Leviton, a millionaire business man, says a message from Los Angeles. They have just returned from their honymoon in Hongkong and Shanghai. Couple are pictured here after their wedding in London a year ago.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

	Sept. 13.	Sept. 16.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£105	£104¾
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101¼	£101¼
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 80½	£ 80¾
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 80	£ 89¼
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 92½	£ 93
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 68	£ 68
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 23	£ 22
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 21	£ 20
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25½	£ 25
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 40	£ 40
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12	£ 12
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Inter. Loan 1924	£ 59	£ 59
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81½	£ 81½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1921	£ 92¼	£ 92¼
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£103	£104
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 12¾	£ 12½
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Founders	40/-	39/9
Associated Elec. Industries	35/6	35/6
Austin Motors ord. sh.	53/6	53/6
Boots 5/- sh.	49/-	48/9
British - American Tobacco (beare)	115/-	113/9
Canadian Celanese	86/3	87/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	11/6	11/6
Courtaulds	54/10½	54/7½
Distillers	92/-	92/-
Dunlop Rubber	42/1½	41/9
Electric Musical Industries	26/10½	27/-
General Electric (England)	52/6	52/7½
Hawker Aircraft	31/-	30/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	34/7½	34/6
O.K. Bazaars	29/-	30/-
Impl. Tobacco	137/6	136/3
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	153/1½	151/10½
S'hai Elec. Constr.	45/-	45/-
Tate & Lyle	80/-	80/-
Turner & Newall	56/-	55/6
United Steel	33/3	33/3
Vickers ord.	16/10½	16/10½
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	71/6	71/-
Woolworths	112/6	112/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	20/1½	19/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	27/4½	26/9
Mines		
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	9/10½	9/9
Commonwealth Mining	11/3	11/1½
Randfontein Estates	52/-	51/3
Spaarwater Gold Mining	4/9	5/9
Springs Mines	40/7½	40/7½
Sub-Nigel	248/9	247/6
Rhokana Corpn.	100/-	101/3
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	61/10½	60/7½
Burma Oil	76/3	76/3
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	70/-	69/4½
Chosen Corpn.	16/3	16/3
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	25/3	25/-

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

New York Cotton

	Sept. 14.	Sept. 16.
October	10.31	10.28/30
December	10.36	10.30/30
January	10.40	10.32/32
March	10.43	10.39/39
May	10.51	10.43/43
July	10.57	10.49/49
Spot	10.65	10.65

New York Rubber

September	11.18	11.20b/22
December	11.41a	11.40/40
January	11.47	11.48/48
March	11.61	11.62/62
May	11.75	11.74

Total sales:—177 lots.

Chicago Wheat

September	92⅞	94¼	94⅛
December	93⅞	95⅝	95¾
May	94⅝	96½	96⅝

Saturday's sales:—10,590,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September	77⅛	79	79⅛
December	57	57⅛	57⅛
May	57⅝	57½	57½

Saturday's sales: 2,488,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

October	90	90⅝	90⅜
December	90¼	91⅛	91⅛
May	93⅞	94⅝	94⅝

New York Sugar

September	2.55	2.49/50
December	2.48	2.45/46
January	2.07	2.05/06
March	2.08	2.06/07
May	2.12	2.11/12

Total sales:—16,000 tons.

New York Silk

September	1.85	1.88/89
December	1.74½	1.79/79½
March	1.74½	1.79/79

Total sales:—275 lots.

Montreal Silver

September	66.20	66.00
December	66.40	66.25/55
January	66.35n	66.45/90
March	66.99	66.85/67.01

Total sales:—2 contracts.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 29th February, 1936, of two per cent, that is $2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this company, on Monday, the 23rd September, 1935, at the Company Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
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Hongkong, 13th September, 1935.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, $1,020 sa.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), $104 n.
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12¾ n.
East Asia Bank, $76½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $180 n.
Uniins Ins., $375 b.
China Underwriters, $1.10 n.
China Fire, $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $180 s.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 69/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, $11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Balatocs, $18 n.
Baguio Gold, 24 cts. s.
Benguet Consolidated, $12.10 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $14 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4½ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $5¼ n.
Raubs, $7½ n.
Venz: Goldfield $2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), $74 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), $72 n.
H.K. Docks, $9 n.
Providents (old), 55 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $240 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $78 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $6 b.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $65 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $40 n.
Zoong Sings, $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.*

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $3.10 sa.
H.K. Lands, $22½ sa.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. $130 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys, $7½ n.
H.K. Realties, $4 n.
Chinese Estates, $88 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, $10¾ sa.
Peak Trams, (old), $5½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), $5 n.
Star Ferries, $78½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), $17.60 s.
China Lights, $8.05 s. and sa.
H.K. Electric, $52½ b.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $3 s.
Telephone (old), $18½ sa.
Telephone (new), $8 s.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, $8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $13 n.
Canton Ices, $1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), $2.90 n.
H.K. Ropes, $2.15 s.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $14.80 sa.
Watson, $3 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3 n.
Mackintoshs, $7 n.
Sinceres, $5 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), $55 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, $4 n.
S. C. Enterprise $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. $ Bonds 90% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.

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INWARD MAILS

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd August and London Parcels—London, 15th August	Chitral	September 18.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	September 18.
Saigon	Shunchih	September 18.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 7th September)	Tilawa	September 18.
Java	Tjinegara	September 18.
Shanghai	Aliporo	September 19.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 19.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	September 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st August)	Pres. Jefferson	September 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 29th August)	Ranpura	September 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 20.
Saigon	Andre Lobon	September 21.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	September 21.
Straits	Tsushima Maru	September 22.
Straits	Eumaeus	September 23.
Shanghai	Athos II.	September 24.
Shanghai	Patroclus	September 24.
Japan	Takaoka Maru	September 24.
Shanghai	Tantalus	September 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	September 24.
Haiphong	Canton	September 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	Pres. Coolidge	September 26.
Amoy	Takada	September 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	September 26.
Straits and London Parcels (London 22nd August.)	Ajax	September 27.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (Vancouver B.C., 7th September).	Emp. of Canada	September 27.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	September 27.
Saigon	Houtman	September 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th August)	Pres. Monroe	September 27.
Shanghai	Teiresias	September 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., Sept. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Wed., Sept. 18, 3.00 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Sept. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Chitral	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 7th October).	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Sept. 19, Parcels, Sept. 19, 3 p.m. Reg., Sept. 19, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Sept. 20, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Sept. 20. Parcels, Sept. 20, 2 p.m. Letters, Sept. 20, 3 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 30th September). K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 9 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.	Ranpura	Sat., Sept. 21.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th October). K. P. O. Parcels, Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. G. P. O. Parcels, Sept. 20, 5 p.m. Reg., Sept. 21, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.	Ranpura	Sat., Sept. 21,
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Andre Lebon	Sat., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service" (Due London, 7th October). K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Sat., Sept. 21.
Letters for "Singapore Australia Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 1st October). K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Sat., Sept. 21.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and South Africa	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Sat., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow	Szechuen	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" (Due Marseilles, 7th October). K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Sept. 24, 9 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., Sept. 24, 9.00 a.m. Letters, Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.	Athos II	Tues., Sept. 24.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, *Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October) K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 24, 9 a.m. Letters, Sept. 24, 10 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 24, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.	Athos II	Tues., Sept. 24.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October) K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 25, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.	Patroclus	Wed., Sept. 25.
Amoy	Yuensang	Wed., Sept. 25, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

FREIGHT CONFERENCE

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The cargo space applied for will be given to the various lines in proportions agreed to by Conference principals. The booking office will then advise the shipper to which line he should apply for shipping orders. Shipping orders and other documents will then be issued in the usual way by the line to which the cargo has been assigned.

Should any shipper have a preference for a particular line he may state this preference at the central booking office and, if possible, his wishes will be complied with.

The conference does not affect refrigerated cargo and treasure, and excludes bookings to North African ports.

The lines which are in the Conference are:

P. and O. Steam Navigation Co., Messageries Maritimes, Ocean S. S. Co., China Mutual S. S. Co., N.Y.K., East Asiatic Co., Swedish East Asiatic Co., Wilh. Wilhelmsen, Glen Line, Ellerman Line, Lloyd Triestino, Holland Oost-Azie Line, Hamburg-America Line, N.D.L., and Dollar Line.

Picture shows a busy port on the River Nile, which derives its water from Lake Tsana, situated in Ethiopian territory.

A FURTHER REMAND

ALLEGED MURDER OF A CHINESE DOCTOR

Further evidence was heard by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the case against five men, Pun Kam-choi, Ho Wah, Ho Yau, Pun Tak and Lau Cheung, charged with having murdered Hau Wan-fai, a Chinese doctor, at Chuk Ko Wan, Lantau Island, on September 2 last year, was continued. Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Acting Crown Solicitor, is conducting the case for the Crown.

A grass-cutter, Yam Kim, describes how he went to the village early on September 2, and found the wife of the deceased and her two daughters tied to a tree. After releasing them, he was shown the body of the murdered man behind the hut. Hau Tsin, 12-year-old daughter of the deceased, and Ip Sung, a farmer, at whose place the alleged murderers had stayed the night, also gave evidence. The hearing was then adjourned, defendants being formally remanded for a week.

CHINA'S LEGAL SYSTEM

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE AT NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 16.

The National Judicial Conference opened here this morning under the presidency of Mr. Chu Cheng, Chairman of the Judicial Yuan. Over 500 delegates from all over China attended.

Mr. Chu Cheng emphasised that this was the first time a judicial conference had been held in the history of Chinese Judicial Administration. The object was to examine suggestions for improving the present judicial system in China. All proposals submitted to the conference would be discussed.

Speakers at the opening of the conference included Mr. Tai Chi-tao and Mr. Yeh Tso-chong, who were representing the Central Kuomintang and the National Government respectively.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. on record	Lowest W. L. on record	Sept. 15	Sept. 16
West River at Shiuhing	+11.0	0	12.3	11.9
North River at Tsingyuen	+20.9	0	9.4	8.3
East River, at Shamshui	+17.6	—5	—	6.7
North River at Sheklung	+15.5	—2.7	4.5	4.2

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot ....18⅝ cts. down ⅛ ct.
Oct./Dec. ..18⅝ cts. down ⅛ ct.
Jan./Mar. ..19¼ cts. down ⅛ ct.
April/June 20 cts. down ⅛ ct.
Market—Dull.

HOCKEY COUNCIL

Committees For Current Season

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association was held in the Chater Room of St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon with Mr. A. A. Dand, Vice-President, in the chair. Mr. F. A. Kemp (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. A. M. Xavier (Hon. Treasurer) were also present.

It was decided to fix Sunday, December 22, for the annual fixture between the Civilians and Combined Services.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, Major H. M. T. Campbell and Comdr. J. A. Broome were elected to the Hockey Umpires' Board with Mr. Palmer as Hon. Secretary.

Other committees elected were as follows:

Colony Selection.—Capt. R. C. S. Bates (Army) and A. E. P. Guest (Civilian). The Navy representative will be elected later. This Committee will serve throughout the season.

Civilian Selection.—R. A. Bates, A. M. Xavier and G. Sommer.

Awards Sub-Committee.—W. Woodward (England), J. Rodger (Scotland), Lieut. Cotter (Ireland,) G. T. Palmer (Wales), J. S. Grewal (India), A. M. Xavier (Portugal), R. H. Wong (China) and G. May (Germany).

The committee is elected to compile a list of names of players entitled to awards for participation in representative games last season.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the annual fixture meeting was held at which Club representatives arranged fixtures for the coming season.

MOTOR RACING

CAPTAIN EYSTON SETS MORE RECORDS

Salt Lake City, Sept. 16.

Captain George Eyston, the British racing motorist, driving a special "speed of wind" car, averaged a speed of 159.30 miles an hour for an hour, and 159.18 miles an hour over a two hundred kilometres course here to-day. Both speeds are world's records.—*Reuter.*

It was only two weeks ago that Captain Eyston broke the world's ten-miles record with 167.09 miles an hour, surpassing his previous best of 164.08 miles an hour.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

LINER LEAVES CROYDON FOR TEST FLIGHTS

London, Sept. 16.

A further stage towards the regular air service between London and New York, in an easterly direction, was begun to-day, when the Imperial Airways liner Dorado, piloted by Captain W. Armstrong, accompanied by flight Officer N. Richardson, a flight engineer and a wireless operator, left Croydon for Malaya, where experimental flights will be made from Penang to Hongkong, to link up with the Australian route.

The machine is expected to arrive at its destination in about nine days, and the first experimental flight will start on October 2.

Six such flights will be undertaken.—*Reuter.*

THE CESAREWITCH

Callover For Race At Newmarket

London, Sept. 16.

The callover for the Cesarewitch was as follows:

Chrysler 13/1 o, 14/1 t.
Tomminck 100/7 o, 15/1 t.
Shining Cloud 100/7 o, 100/6 t.
Doreen Jane 20/1 o, 22/1 t.
Hoplite 20/1 o, 22/1 t.
Cactus 25/1 o.
Quashed 25/1 o.
Near Relation 33/1 t and o.
Water Tight 33/1 o.
John James 33/1 o.
Enfield 33/1 o.
Fonds De Caisse 50/1 o and t.
Cornered 50/1 o, 66/1 t.—*Reuter.*

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, Sept. 16.

The callover for the Cambridgeshire was as follows:

Pegasus 20/1 o, 22/1 t.
Pampas Grass 20/1 o.
Highlander 22/1 o, 25/1 t.
Negundo 25/1 o and t.
Finalist 25/1 o, 28/1 t.
Theft 25/1 o.
Boethius 25/1 o.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE PLOT FOR RISING

BAN LIFTED ON NEWS OF TROOP CONSPIRACY

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

The press ban has been lifted regarding the Godsen Troops' conspiracy which was nipped in the bud on July 18, 1933, when sixty-three participants were arrested at Meiji Shrine Hall, where they assembled to pray for the success of their *coup d'etat* next day. The signal would have been given by Flight-Commander Yamaguchi in air-bombing the Cabinet while it was in session.

After that, bodies of conspirators planned to attack residences and murder Baron Ikki, Count Makino, Baron Harada, the Home Minister, Baron Yamamoto, also the Presidents of the Seiyukai, Minseito and Kokumindomei political parties, and other political, financial and commercial magnates.

The Minister of Justice announces that after a lengthy preliminary examination fifty-four prisoners were committed for trial charged with attempted insurrection.

Five were charged for attempted murder and arson.

Four of the defendants have died, including Flight-Commander Yamaguchi, during the long examination.—*Reuter.*

RAPE ATTEMPT

NOVELIST'S SON IMPRISONED UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Susanville, Calif., Sept. 16.

Alton Thomas Tully, 23, son of Jim Tully, the hobo novelist, has been imprisoned under heavy guard in connection with an alleged attempted rape of Miss Juanita Sheppard, of Westwood.

Young Tully was transferred here from Westwood following lynch threats which had been made. He has been sentenced on two previous occasions on similar charges.—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

GSJ 21,540 k.c. 13.93 metres
GSL 6,110 k.c. 49.10 metres.

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.O.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.
7.15 a.m. "Riverside Drive."
7.45 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet, (cont'd).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8.15 a.m. Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "The Month's Books." An informal talk on new books and authors by Eric Gillett.
11.15 a.m. "Holiday Time." A bird's-eye view of England in the month of September, illustrating, with words and music, how people are spending their holidays in the Home Country.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. "Notes and Nauticalities." A light maritime medley.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon
8.15 p.m. Light Programme.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.
11 p.m. "Under Big Ben." A friendly chat by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m. A Musical Tour of Europe in the company of Jack Mitchell and his Apache Orchestra.
12 a.m. "The Pot of Destruction." An Oriental story by Mark Channing.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
2.15 a.m. The Broadhurst Septet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
3.10 a.m. The Short-Wave Follies. A concert party entertainment presented by Ronald Hill and William MacLurg.
3.55 a.m. Promenade Concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London, W.1. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.40 a.m. Variety Feature.
5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by K.Z.R.M., on a wavelength of 485 metres (618.5 kilocycles):

6 p.m. Song and Movie Magazine of the Air.
6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m. Stock Quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. The Town Crier's Quarter Hour of Melody.
7.30 p.m. Pacific Commercial Co.—U. P. Conservatory Musicale in behalf of Chevrolet cars.
8.30 p.m. Cystex Newspaper Adventures—A convict tells all.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m. Kits Tablante and his college harmonizers.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 13.	Sept. 16.
Paris	75.1/64	74.63/64
Geneva	15.16½	15.21¾
Berlin	12.28	12.29
Athens	515	518
Milan	60⅝	60.11/16
Shanghai	1/6.7/32	1/6.7/32
New York	4.94½	4.94¼
Amsterdam	7.33½	7.32¾
Vienna	26	26¼
Prague	119.7/16	119⅜
Bucharest	624	624
Madrid	36.7/32	36.3/16
Lisbon	110¼	110¼
Hongkong	2/0.11/32	2/0.9/16
Brussels	29.29	29.26
Monte Video	39½	39½
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.96½	4.96½
Yokohama	1/2⅛	1/2.9/16
Helsingfors	226⅞	226¾
Rio	4⅛	4¼
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.9/16	29⅝
Silver (forward)	29⅝	29⅝
War Loan	105	104⅝

The trouble with being a good skate is that you're on thin ice so often.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 16.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were downward, due largely to profit-taking. Traders considered to-day's decline as merely technical. The opinion is held that the smaller volume of business on recession is a very favourable factor. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower.

S. C. & F. New York Office cables: The market continues dull, but the undertone is firm. The domestic copper price has advanced ⅝ cents to 9 cents per lb. The Kennecott Copper Corporation has earned 32 cents per share for the 6 months ended June 30, against 36 cents per share during the corresponding period of last year. Montgomery Ward have earned 40 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, against 35 cents per share during the corresponding quarter of last year. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has earned 82 cents per share for the 7 months ended July 31, against 96 cents during the corresponding period of last year. Sears Roebuck's sales were up 18.2 per cent. during the month ended September 10.

Cotton: There has been a fair demand for December cotton, which had a steadying influence, but the tendency is lower on hedge selling.

Wheat: Prices advanced on realization of the strong world position and the reported cancellation of the War Insurance clause by Lloyds.

Corn: Owing to the scarcity of near supplies a further tightening of September corn is expected. Distants are reflecting the excellent growing conditions.

Rubber: It is believed that the technical position is conducive to sharp upturns on any relief from the existing uncertainty.

Silk: The market was active at the advance.

Hides: A quiet, but steady market prevailed to-day.

Special News: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 48.3 per cent. of capacity, against 49.7 per cent. the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Sept. 14.	Sept. 16.
30 Industrials	133.40	132.91
20 Rails	36.45	36.18
20 Utilities	26.11	25.85
40 Bonds	96.72	96.65
11 Commodity Index	53.50	53.85

Dainty Fashions

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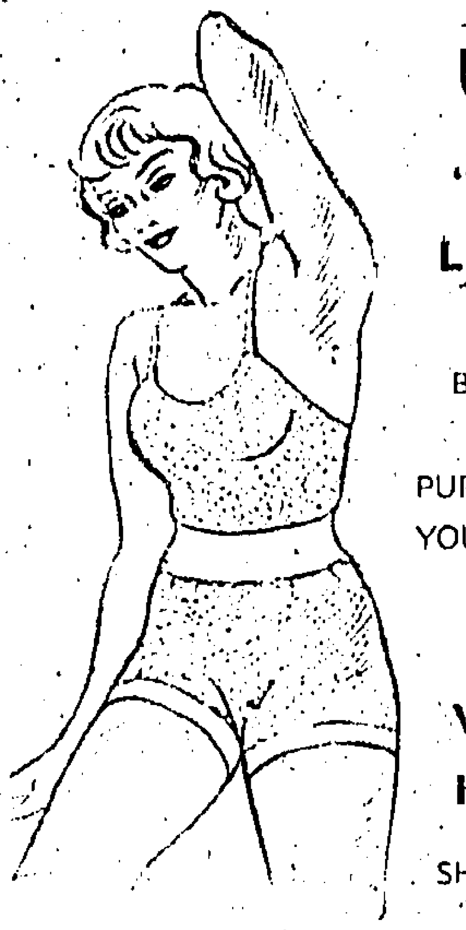

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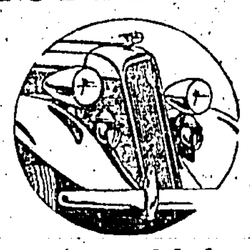

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DEATH

GOMES.—Lindamina Maria D'Azevedo Gomes aged 64 years, passed away at 7.15 a.m. at her residence 10 Austin Avenue, Kowloon, on 17th September, 1935. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai, Canton, Macao papers, please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1935.

LEAGUE UNITY

The unanimity of League of Nations members in proclaiming their intention to fulfil their obligations under the League Covenant in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian crisis is one of the most welcome developments occurring at Geneva for many years past. No fewer than sixteen nations, large and small, have come into complete alignment in this matter, thus bringing Italy face to face with a solid wall of opposition in regard to her declared intentions of going to war with Ethiopia. It would have been an intolerable position if the League, at a moment when it is holding an inquiry into methods of applying sanctions against unilateral breaches of treaties, did not indicate its intention of enforcing against any aggressor the provisions of the Covenant. Had the League members shown a disinclination to employ the machinery provided in the Covenant, the League's already diminished authority would have received a serious blow, and the whole foundation of the collective peace system would have been destroyed. The real point at issue, irrespective of the merits or otherwise of the particular dispute in hand, is the right of small nations to protection from aggression. In this instance, both parties to the dispute are members of the League, and, as such, they have undertaken to conform to the provisions of the Covenant. Yet, all the way through the crisis, Italy's spokesmen, from Mussolini downwards, have declared their intention of proceeding as they see fit, even in opposition to the League, if necessary. Such a position is demonstrably untenable. If Italy feels that she has grievances against Ethiopia, she is in duty bound to submit her viewpoint to the League and to permit the machinery of the Covenant to function. At the moment, the position is that the Committee of Five has to present its report, which represents the final effort at conciliation. This report will be submitted to both parties to the dispute, and if it is rejected by Italy, which it is almost certain to be, the League Council will have no other option than to proceed under Article XV of the Covenant, which means a commission of inquiry, recommendations and eventual sanctions against the aggressor. That is the position with which Italy is faced at the moment. In view of worldwide opposition, it would surely be the height of folly on Italy's part to persist in an attitude of intransigience. Yet, if we are to judge from the latest cables, this is precisely what she intends to do. Whatever the immediate future may be so far as actual hostilities are concerned, there can be nothing but satisfaction that League members are at last prepared to stand by the system on which the very existence of the League depends. The unanimity of outlook revealed definitely re-establishes the prestige of the League and recharges it with fresh life and vigour.

NOTES OF THE DAY

YOUTH'S RESTLESSNESS

One of the most conspicuous developments in post-war history has been the birth of youth movements in the politics of Europe. Youth, according to the best-informed observers, will have more to say in the formation and administration of national policies during the next century than any other section of society. The young diplomats and parliamentarians and the leaders of such groups as Hitler and Mussolini represent in their respective countries are to have their day. Impatient of the old order, disturbed by the radical swing to the left in Russia and elsewhere, Youth will attempt to remodel constitutions if necessary, will revolt and fight, if necessary, for the principles in which it believes. And Youth is strong and virile and unafraid. Sir Philip Gibbs, whose keen wit has perhaps perceived as well as any other the trend of affairs in Europe, believes in this new era in which Youth's advice will dominate world capitals. He has seen, as have others, the tendency in France to depart from the old-established order and to remodel a safer and saner administration . . . safer and saner from the point of view of Youth, that is. In such organisations as the *Croix de Feu*, the Young Patriots, and others, he sees the growing strength of this movement. In it, at this time of crisis, we may find the strength to overcome the dangers which beset the world and Europe's civilisation. Youth hates war; for Youth must do the fighting. Youth is ambitious; and Youth is unemployed. Youth will arm itself, not for a war of conquest, but for the realisation of its dream of emancipation, for the preservation of its heritage of culture, and for the right to live at peace. In Youth is the hope of the world; and upon Youth depends our future. Let us, then, give Youth a hearing and sympathise with a generation which will have much to bear in pain and disappointment before it wins its goal.

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NEW DEAL SETBACK

Results of the by-election in Rhode Island, in which Charles F. Risk, Republican, was elected over Antonio Prince, Democrat, to fill a vacancy in the House of Representatives, confirms the already widespread opinion that the Roosevelt Administration and its policies are losing popularity, says an American contemporary. Mr. Risk's plurality of 10,000 in a district which only a year ago cast a Democratic plurality of more than 20,000 is certainly an impressive overturn. However, at least one consideration tempers the meaning of the Rhode Island verdict and weighs against a too ready assumption that the way is all paved for the G. O. P. bandwagon to sweep across the country in 1936. It was much easier in a textile mill constituency to appeal to popular resentment against the cotton processing tax than it would be to oppose the agricultural adjustment programme in farming areas. Even the Republican "grass roots" conference refrained from condemning that part of the New Deal in the West, leaving a question as to just what policy Republicanism can or will unite upon with reference to agriculture. A further question arises out of the Rhode Island election from the fact that the Republican nominee is said to have made one of his principal appeals to service men and in behalf of payment of the veterans' bonus. If the Republican Party is to be the party of governmental economy, a balanced budget and sound money, it can hardly start in that direction by indorsing the bonus. The victory in Rhode Island may foreshadow a G. O. P. year in the nation. But it also emphasizes something else. The Republicans may succeed in getting a majority of their candidates elected in 1936, but before they can save the country they must develop a programme that will hang together, and not merely be voted in as they were voted out—on a wave of discontent.

BLACK MAGIC STILL A REAL MENACE

BY DENNIS WHEATLEY

PEOPLE are apt to associate the words "Black Magic" with a mental picture of an old crone mumbling over a seething cauldron, or a sorcerer in the topmost turret of an impregnable tower driving a thorn through the heart of his lord's dearest enemy. They are wrong! Black Magic is *still practised extensively in London and the provinces to-day.* After my Black Magic serial, "The Devil Rides Out" appeared in *The Daily Mail* recently I received many hundreds of letters dealing with every phase of the occult, and demonstrating, only too clearly, what a real menace it is to the sanity and peace of mind of those who are drawn into its toils. First came a laconic epistle from a gentleman who queried my placing of a house used by Satanists. He insisted that it was located in a district the *other* side of the Finchley-road. He continued: "I went there to a meeting some little time ago, but I suppose you thought it policy not to give away its actual situation in your book!" I, of course, had no idea until receiving this communication that a Satanic Temple existed in *any* part of that area. It was pure invention.

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We are more concerned, however, with methods and results. Plausibility is one of the sharpest hooks on the line, and the bait held out at first is probably "Knowledge of the future," a very potent lure. "Acquisition of power or money" is another, although sometimes the neophyte is merely a seeker after knowledge—at first.

I heard from one, a poor woman who lost her husband through his fatal curiosity. She wrote that he joined a group who, under a harmless title, indulged in certain curious rites. Among the members was an elderly woman with considerable wealth and soon he came under her influence. Shortly afterwards his whole nature began to change. From a loving husband he became a brutal wife-beater. These fits of brutality were only periodical and alternated with scenes of passionate remorse, during which he implored his wife's forgiveness. The "witch" asked him to leave his wife and go abroad with her.

He refused, but gradually the fits grew worse, and eventually he disappeared.

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Another correspondent stated that her father had had dealings with "the devil," and sold her to Satan when she was still a child, making her sign the pact in her own blood. She is highly psychic, but *she is never allowed to forget her slavery.* Queer manifestations and evil forces perpetually operate in her neighbourhood. To this day she cannot enter a church without being physically sick.

The sceptical may consider me unduly credulous in believing such cases, but of their truth there is one almost certain test. Neither of these women possessed a high standard of education and both related certain minor circumstances, in connection with their stories, the significance of which *they* obviously did not understand; yet their meaning would be clearly understood by any serious student of the occult.

Desolate and secluded parts of the country are ideal breeding grounds for this poisonous growth. One friend of mine, attached to the Special Branch of Scotland Yard, writes to me from the Eastern Counties that, in the course of his work there, he has come across several examples of witchcraft, which is still practised in the country districts with little difference from the methods employed in mediæval times.

Numerous accounts of the celebration of the Black Mass, the central ritual of this evil cult, continue to reach me. One comes from a correspondent in the Antipodes who tells me that he was present when this sacrilege was perpetrated in a consecrated church by an ordained priest, in one of the greatest cities of Australia.

He named the church and the priest.

As to the results of "white" magic by an African witch doctor I can give personal evidence. When I was staying in Johannesburg a little over a year ago my sister-in-law's black cook, old Maria, went sick. She complained that she had been in great pain for many weeks and displayed an enormous tumour below her breast.

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After a careful examination the white doctor said that there was little hope for her but that they would operate that evening.

An hour later the authorities telephoned to say that Maria had vanished.

Ten days later she appeared just as we were starting dinner. She was grinning all over her black, kindly face. "I was scared, Missis, of all them white folks in the hospital," she confessed to her mistress. "They were goin' to cut me up—so I slipped out and walked home to my kraal. The black doctor threw the bones for me an' all that terrible pain lef' me as the swellin' went down."

It is easy to scoff, but it is not so easy to save those misguided creatures who have once begun to dabble with evil. Like lepers they pass the scourges on. Unfortunately, there is no little bell with its mournful note to warn us of the unimaginable horrors which stalk—invisible—in our midst.

"I'll bet some little boy is about ready for the sandman."

The Very Idea!

MEANDERING MOOD

Kelly Commenced To Write A Play. He Wrote— Have It Y'r Own Way

Edited By Eddie

THE other day one of the chaps at the Y.M.C.A. asked us if we'd write something for a Spring Fantasy or something or the other they're to hold in the West Lounge next week.

Speaking of Spring reminds us that it is Summer and the birds are squawking in the trees, tra-la-la, and very shortly now you will see us sitting in the spacious grounds surrounding Government House, tra-la-la, eating our frugal tiffin, if any, and brushing the sparrows off the sandwich while the pigeons trample on each other to get at the other sandwich, tra-la-la, while, with pen and paper in hand, tra-la-la, we try to think up something funny for the Y.M.C.A.

We must have poetry. All Y.M.C.A. functions should have poetry. Stand from under.

(Enter fairies waving garlands of garlic).

Oh! the coal-man is greasing the axles of his cart,

And the hairy ice-man is preparing to depart.

And Mrs. Nextdoor's husband, he goes a wandering,

And when he totters home, sprung, he blames it on the Summer.

(They cavort and twang their suspenders.)

The lean moths are snuggling into your winter furs,

Playing soccer with the mothballs, the dirty little curs.

And wifie, from the wardrobe's interior, says, "Dear,

I'll have to get a winter frock, I've had this darn thing a year."

(Exit fairies under shower of raspberries.)

A lot of rugged music is now played, and a blue light illuminates the stage. Enter a wife, screaming, "I want new curtains!"

Masculine chorus responds from off stage.

You're not going to scrap the lot! What's wrong with the ones you've got?

You're making it far too hot. New curtains! What damn rot!

(Enter a row of husbands, all with determined looks on their faces.)

There's one thing that's blooming well certain,
She won't get a single curtain.
Refrain:
And as for shoes, and hats, and frocks,
When they know that a man is on the rocks,
I tell you, lads, they're off their blocks,
With a Hey, tee, too, tee, hotcha!

(Lights go out. Sounds of scuffling and sobbing. Voices raised in anger.)

(Lights come on again. They reveal the wife. She has armfuls of new curtains, new hats, shoes, and frocks. She turns to her husband, who has remained on the stage, sulking, in full view of the audience.)

"Here's ten cents for you. And don't squander it all in one day, because you'll get no more to-morrow."

He snatches it eagerly and slinks off, muttering.

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STOP PRESS

The Editor's gone to Japan for his holidays. Hooray!

Stop Press Again

Uncle Eddie was only seven hundred and fifty-eight off ten bucks in the Chinese Lottery. Hooray! Another half-inch and you had a gold watch. Have another go. Five rings for sixpence! (Calm yourself).

Thousands Offering To Serve Negus

IRISH VOLUNTEERS PREDOMINATE

VERY FEW ARE ACCEPTED

(Special to "Telegraph.")

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Addis Ababa, Sept. 16.

Five thousand Irishmen have offered to fight for Ethiopia, according to a Government statement issued to-day. Moreover, 3,000 Frenchmen have offered their services to the Emperor, and hundreds of British, Germans, Brazilians and Russians have also volunteered. However, scarcely any of these offers of service have been accepted.

Meanwhile the Emperor has paid a surprise visit to the Ethiopian Women's Work Association and has watched its members, among whom are a dozen princesses, busily preparing bandages and dressings for use at the front in the event of war breaking out.

The Emperor granted an interview to the British Minister this afternoon.—*Reuter Special.*

STOLE TO GET FOOD

NO WAGES FOR THREE MONTHS

Two unemployed men, Lam Ho, aged 38, and Yuen Wing, 18, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with stealing eight electric bulbs and a bamboo basket, the property of Lam Maukee. They pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Byron, prosecuting, stated that defendants were arrested in Lascar Row trying to sell the bulbs. They were formerly at a teahouse in Sai Street for about eight years. The teahouse closed down last week and the master went to the country, leaving the defendants on the premises. On Saturday they dismantled the fittings. They told the police that they had received no wages for three months and they stole in order to try and get money to buy food.

His Worship (to defendants): You have no right to get your money in that way.

Sergeant Byron added that when arrested the first defendant had $7.73 in his possession and the second $2.10.

The defendants were bound over.

ASSAULT CASE RECALLED

MAGISTRATE GRANTS RE-OPENING

An application for the re-hearing of the case in which Chung Ngaitsai and five other men were summoned for assault by Lau Molung, Chairman of the Chinese National Athletic Association, was granted by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The application was made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who appeared on behalf of all the defendants. Mr. Lo further applied for small bail to be granted.

His Worship granted the application for re-hearing and stated that in view of the fact that the case had gone on for so long, and each defendant had appeared in Court without hesitation, he would allow them bail in the sum of $25 each.

The date for rehearing was left open.

It will be recalled that all the defendants were convicted on September 9 and were each fined $100, or, in default, two months' hard labour.

JAPANESE CRUISER IN PORT

TO STAY THREE DAYS

H.I.M.S. Tatsuta, flagship of the Japan's South China Squadron, entered harbour this morning from Swatow for a stay of three days before proceeding North. Admiral Shimomura was aboard and exchanged a salute of 21 guns with the British Navy.

H.M.S. Duncan is due here to-day from Weihaiwei for her annual re-fit.

ITALIANS CONTROL OILFIELD

BRITISH LOSE IRAQ CONCESSION

DIRECTORS RESIGN

London, Sept. 16.

It is officially announced that Sir Edward Mountain and Mr. L. C. Patterson have resigned their directorships in the Mosul Oilfields Ltd., and the British Oil Development Company.

It is further understood that Italian interests have acquired sufficient shares to control both these large companies, which were formerly managed by British interests.

The Mosul Oil Fields hold all the shares of the British Oil Development Company, which was granted a concession of 45,000 square miles from the Iraq Government and has been negotiating for the construction for a £3,500,000 railway in Iraq.

Mr. Francis Rickett, the man who arranged the concession from Ethiopia for the American interests which later abandoned it, was closely concerned with the formation of the British Oil Development Company.—*Reuter.*

CONCESSION REMAINS

London, Sept. 16.

Mr. F. N. Rickett has conferred with the Ethiopian Minister here and it is understood that the oil and mineral concession he recently arranged has not been cancelled.—*United Press.*

DUMPING CHILD'S BODY

MAN AND WOMAN BOUND OVER

When they appeared on remand before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Leung Kam, 40, married woman, and Chan Ngor, 34, coolie, were bound over in the sum of $25 each for a period of 12 months, on a charge of depositing the corpse of a female child named Chan Beechai on the Castle Peak Road on Saturday last.

Inspector Ellis, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that police enquiries revealed that first defendant was actually a relative of the man, who was the father of the child. The child's mother had been sick since she had given birth to the child. A doctor's report stated that the child died from pneumonia.

The prosecution further stated that they had no reason to doubt the story that the child had died on the way to a doctor.

PENAL REFORM APPEAL

London, Sept. 16.

The Howard League for Penal Reform has issued in appeal, in connection with the meeting at Geneva of the League of Nations sixteenth Assembly, for more careful observance in many countries of standard minimum rates for treatment of all persons under arrest, detention or imprisonment, drawn up by the International Penal and Penitentiary Commission.—*British Wireless.*

COPPER SALES BOOMING

HEAVY PURCHASES BY ITALY

New York, Sept. 16.

The Bureau of Metal Statistics reports that heavy Italian war purchases and British and Swedish heavy industrial purchases, together with improved domestic residential construction, are credited with booming sales of copper.

World copper stocks during the month of August declined by 19,000 tons bringing the total now to 549,800 tons which is the lowest for years.

Sales in New York during August totalled 125,000 tons.

The Rocky Mountain output is 50 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year, indicating that the mines are sharply increasing production.—*United Press.*

L.C.C. EVENING SCHOOLS

AIR AND TELEVISION CLASSES

London, Sept. 16.

The winter season for evening schools organised by the London County Council starts to-night, and it is expected that a total of 1,250,000 students, which is the average number catered for by these courses for a number of years past, will be exceeded.

There are some 20,000 classes for both vocational and non-vocational subjects, and new courses introduced this year include one in air navigation for civil air pilots and one in television.—*British Wireless.*

WEATHER SERVICE FOR AIRMEN

BIG INCREASE IN REPORTS

London, Sept. 16.

The annual report of the Meteorological Office for the year ended March last records an increase of enquiries received by aviation service stations of 18,747 over the previous year's total.

A total of 2,404 more weather reports were passed to aircraft in flight.—*British Wireless.*

CHINESE SHIP PIRATED

SEVERAL PASSENGERS KINAPPED

The Foo Hai, a Chinese steamer plying between Foochow and Swatow, was stated by the Hongkong naval authorities to-day to have been pirated at Patanno on September 11.

A number of passengers were allegedly captured, but other details of the affair are not to hand.

NEW GOVERNOR

London, Sept. 16.

The Colonial Office announces that the King has approved the appointment of Lieutenant General Reginald John Thoroton Hildyard to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda, on expiration of the office of General Sir Thomas Astley Cubitt, in April, 1936.—*British Wireless.*

BLINDLY FOLLOW PARTY

HITLER'S DEMAND OF NATION

DEMOCRACY IS DEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nuremberg, Sept. 16.

"Blind acknowledgement of the Party's authority" was demanded by Herr Hitler in a speech closing the Nazi Party Congress here to-day.

Hitler declared that a democratic State had to be broken up automatically before the activities of Jewish Bolshevism. Neither a monarchy nor the Christian religion were effective to check these new methods of assault.

"The fact that other nations have not yet collapsed under democracy proves nothing," said Hitler, "except what a long time the process takes." Religion was senseless unless it served the preservation of the people's living and substance. The Party must see that the best Nazis become Party members, while Party members must become leaders of the State.

"Economists, professors, artists and others will never save Germany from the abyss, but only the political soldiers of our movement."

In a remarkable concluding passage, which was wildly cheered, Hitler said:—"I don't know when I shall close my eyes, but the Party will continue paramount. A leader, once chosen, must be master of the Party and chief of the Army."

The speech is being described as Hitler's testament, as it was the first time he had mentioned the possibility of successor.—*Reuter Special.*

THOUSANDS JOBLESS

Berlin, Sept. 16.

Sixty thousand non-Jewish girls and women will be compelled to find new jobs by January, in accordance with the law prohibiting Jews from employing Aryan maidservants.

Many of these have been with Jewish families for years and are disturbed by the prospects of seeking jobs in an already crowded market.

The official view is that service in Jewish households exposes young girl to the dangers of a life of shame.—*Reuter.*

OLYMPIC GAMES

Berne, Sept. 16.

A meeting of the World Maccabian Congress has resolved to ask the Olympic Committee and other sporting organisations not to include Jewish athletes in the Olympic Games teams in Germany next year, on account of the treatment of Jews by Germany.—*Reuter Special.*

FAIR TREATMENT

Nuremberg, Sept. 16.

It is understood that Chancellor Hitler has ordered the Nazi Party leaders to see that no individual terrorist acts against German-Jews are permitted.

After a conference with party leaders, Herr Hitler stated that the Jews in Germany should now be given an opportunity to live their own national and separate lives and should not be disturbed. He emphasised that the Jews, as a national minority, should be treated in the same way as non-Jewish national minorities were treated in other countries.—*Reuter.*

THREE INJURED IN KOWLOON

STRUCK BY FALLING SIGNBOARD

A Chinese woman and two children were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital this morning suffering from injuries received when a signboard at Nathan Road, near Prince Edward Road, fell upon them.

It appears that the woman and children were passing the spot shortly after 8 o'clock when a strong gust of wind carried away the signboard. An Indian constable who happened to be nearby summoned an ambulance and took the victims to the Kowloon Hospital.

The names of the injured and the nature of their injuries are not yet known.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BEWARE OF ASKING FOR TIME. DISASTER NEVER GIVES IT.—*Mirabeau.*

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The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Islamic Union is to be held at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, September 22, at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley.

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Possession of a small quantity of *po-pin* lottery tickets led to the appearance of Tam Tze, aged 50, street coolie, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning. Acting Sub-Inspector Smith stated that defendant was arrested in the street on suspicion and searched. Defendant was bound over.

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A fine of $150, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Thomson upon Li Cheung, 30, unemployed, when he appeared before him at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of having possession of 402 Hongkong *po-pin* lottery tickets at Bowring Street yesterday. Dectective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham appeared for the prosecution.

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Sin Shum, 30, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning to the theft of eight brass door hinges, the property of Tam Hang, carpenter's foreman, 53 Austin Road. Detective Sergt. Guild remarked that when arrested the defendant had a screwdriver in his possession. The defendant was formerly employed by the complainant as an odd job coolie. One month's hard labour was imposed.

Two cases of Typhoid and one case of Meningitis were reported during the week-end.

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The many friends of Mr. R. H. Charles will regret to learn that he is a patient in the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

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The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola under the auspices of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association is to be held at Wellington Barracks, in the open air, on Monday, September 23, at 8.30 p.m.

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Chau Yau-po, married woman, aged 46 years, residing at No. 55 Cooke Street, second floor, Shamshuipo, was yesterday found by her husband hanging from a pole in her cubicle. When taken down it was found that life was extinct. The deceased had been ill for a considerable period, and this is believed to have been the motive for suicide.

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A charge of loitering was amended to one of trespassing in the P. W. D. Water Authority Building when Lam Hon-fai, 31, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Det.-Sergt. Guild said defendant was arrested on the ground floor of the building at 1.30 yesterday afternoon. He stated he was looking for a man named Chan but no person of that description could be found there. Sergeant Guild mentioned that there had been a number of petty thefts, such as hats and umbrellas, during the past three months. The Magistrate decided to bind the defendant over.

RADIO BROADCAST

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11.15 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.17 p.m. "Peer Gynt Suite" No. 1. (Grieg, Op.46).
7-17-7.30 p.m. Vocal Items from Musical Comedy.
Song—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).
Ivy St. Helier (Soprano).
Song—Zigeuiner ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward").
Peggy Wood (Soprano).
Vocal Duets—The Thought never entered my head ("The House that Jack Built").
Vocal Duets—Moon Enchanted.
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
7.30-7.50 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
1. There's a Ring around the Moon.
2. Nymph Errant—Selection.
3. The Way to Love—Selection.
4. Footlight Parade—Selection.
5. Who do you think you are?—"Mr. Whittington."
6. What a Pleasant Surprise—"Mr. Whittington."

7.50—8 p.m. "A Life on the Ocean" (Nautical Selection") (Binding).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.20 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."
Programme.
1. Ka Moae.
2. Do you Love me?
3. Pua Mamane.
4. Paauau Waltz.
5. Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

8.20-8.30 p.m. Two Humorous Monologues by Stanley Holloway.
1. Albert Comes Back.
2. Macksman Sam.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
From Meyerbeer's Treasure Store (Urbach).
Where the Woods are Green (arr. Weinger).
Tell Me to-night (Spolianasky).
A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall).
9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by *Reuter*).
9.15-10 p.m. A Variety Programme.
Piano Duet—Goodnight Vienna. Medley
Rale da Costa and Harry Jacobson.
Song—I only want one boy—"Give me a ring."
Song—A Couple of Fools in Love—"Give me a Ring."
Margaret Bannerman (Soprano).
Vocal—Goodnight
The Hill Billies.
Violin Solo—Grinzing
Albert Sandler.
Vocal—Where the Arches used to be
Flanagan and Allen.
Organ Solos—I want to be Snappy
Sidney Torch.
Vocal—Lazy Bones
Vocal—Nagasaki. The Mills Brothers.
Song—The Very Thought of you
Sam Ceslow (Tenor).
Orchestra—Selection of Bing Crosby Numbers.
10 p.m. Big Ben: *Reuter* Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.15 p.m. "Musical Comedy Marches."
10.15-11.15 p.m.—From the Studio. Professor N. A. Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

(Ish):
5 p.m. Folk Song, Fairy Tale and Legend. gramme Forecast (German, Eng-
Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.46 p.m. Great Request Programme: "Hullo! Hullo! You Wish—We Play!"
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7. p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ., Engl). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
9.15 p.m. Eighteenth Century Music for the Home.
9.30 p.m. Topical Talk.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. Great Request Programme: "Hullo! Hullo! You Wish—We Play."
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA and DJB.
11.30 p.m. Current Events.
11.40 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close DJQ, DJA and DJB (Germ., Engl).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6.050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9.510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9.595 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11.750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11.885 k.c.	25.25 metres
GSF	15.140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17.790 k.c.	16.86 metres
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THREE STRONG INTERPORT BOWLS RINKS CHOSEN

ROBERT DUNCAN DROPPED

BIGGEST SURPRISE OF SELECTIONS

COMMITTEE SHOWS PREFERENCE FOR F. J. JONES TO J. C. BROWN

(By "Sagax")

Few selection committees ever give entire satisfaction to everybody and in one of two instances those charged with the selection of the Colony's lawn bowls rinks which are to oppose Shanghai during the first fortnight in October, will not find themselves in favour with many bowlers. Taken on the whole the three rinks are well balanced and each possesses the necessary talent to regain the prestige lost in Shanghai last year.

The three rinks as selected are as follows:

FIRST MATCH

J. E. Noronha
L. Guy
C. G. Silva
R. F. Luz (skip)

SECOND MATCH

A. E. Coates
J. McKelvie
A. W. Grimmitt
A. M. Holland (skip)

THIRD MATCH

J. V. Ramsay
B. W. Bradbury
F. J. Jones
U. M. Omar (skip)

RESERVES

H. A. Alves
R. Duncan
J. Fraser
J. C. Brown

I think that the rink which will give most satisfaction will be that selected to meet the invaders on the Club de Recreio green in the first of the series. With several players earmarked for the quartettes, the rink which Shanghai will first encounter can hardly be improved upon and if the players reproduce the form shown during the current season, Shanghai can fully expect to take the field in the second match in arrears.

J. E. Noronha has been giving some consistent displays as No. 1 and the fact that he is able to play on his own green will have made his selection a practical certainty. L. Guy, the Kowloon Bowling Green skip, has also been revealing some good form and his inclusion in the side should not weaken the quarette. Both Noronha and Guy are making their initial appearances in an Interport fixture.

AN OLD COMBINATION

Some time ago I suggested that C. G. Silva be given one of the berths as skip with R. F. Luz as his No. 3 but since then the Club de Recreio player has lost some of his early season form while the Craigengower C. C. skip has shown an improvement and the reversing of the positions would seem one of the natural sequences of events.

Luz is one player who can be depended upon to give of his best in an Interport. His display against Shanghai on the Craigengower green two years ago will be remembered. These two players were together in the 1930 Interport series in Shanghai but C. G. Silva was dropped after Hongkong lost the first contest.

That was Silva's first and only Interport match but Luz has played in five Interports since his first appearance in 1930.

The strongest and only criticism which might be levelled at the com-

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Alf Gover "No-Balls" An Umpire!

FUN AFTER THE MATCH

Eastbourne, Aug. 24.

Though heavy rain fell during the early morning, the Saffrons ground was bone dry before eleven o'clock, but the condition of the wicket remained far less encouraging and the festival came to a rather melancholy end. Light showers fell at intervals and at half-past four the game was abandoned with a no decision result.

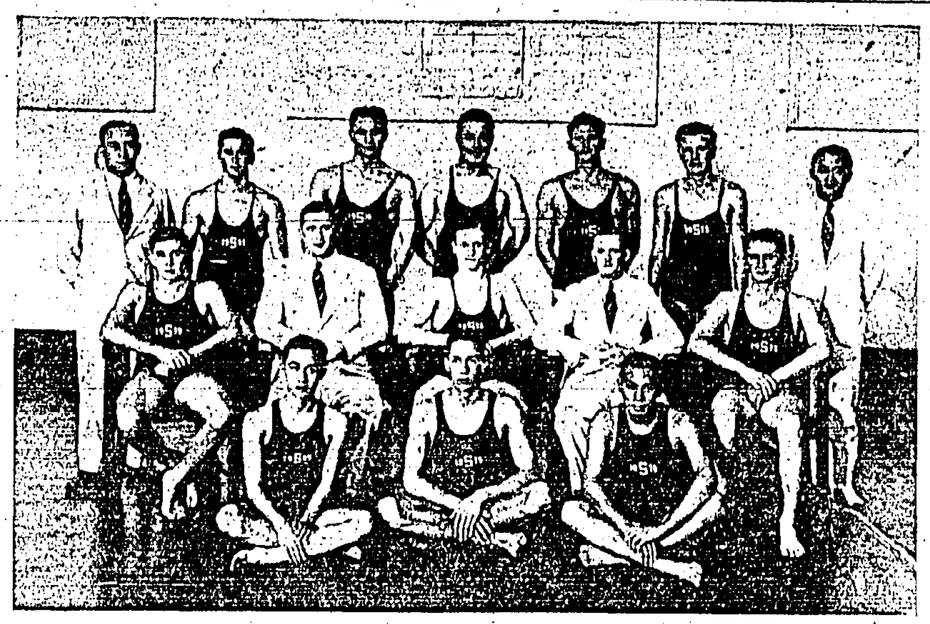
Ten minutes' cricket in all was played before lunch, and when the game was called off Surrey still needed 10 more runs to avert the follow-on with one wicket in hand.

Had the match been vital to the championship it is conceivable that a greater effort would have been made to settle the allocation of points on the first innings.

Soon after the game had been declared off an amusing episode occurred in front of the pavilion, where Alf Gover, the Surrey bowler, arrayed in a long white coat, stood as umpire in a mock single-wicket match between Dennis Hendren, the well-known umpire, and the captain of the local cricket club.

Brooks kept wicket with the aid of his mackintosh, and Gover caused roars of laughter when in a stentorian voice he repeatedly no-balled Hendren. Then when Hendren went in to bat he gave him out, with palm fully extended, under the new l.b.w. rule!

Gover had backed Eastbourne's captain and, needless to say, he won his little half-crown.



The Shanghai Interport swimming team photographed at the Shanghai Rowing Club prior to their departure for Hongkong. Standing, left to right—C. N. Brown, W. A. Humber, W. Ward, Hans Park, E. A. Welz, T. Britton; seated:—A. Logan, J. Huxley (President, Shanghai A.S.A.), N. Hammond (Captain), D. Lyon (Hon. Sec. Shanghai A.S.A.), G. J. Grilk; Seated on floor:—Kan Yi-kit, W. Wagner and Sie Bok-kien. The team arrived yesterday. Brown, Park, and Lyon did not make the trip.

HOME SOCCER UPSETS

HOBBS SCORES 73 AT LORD'S

AGAINST ACTORS AND MUSICIANS

MATCH DRAWN

A remarkable collection of well-known players, under the captaincy of Hobbs, met fifteen Actors and Musicians in a charity match at Lord's recently, the proceeds going to the Musicians' Benevolent Fund.

The game was drawn, Hobb's XII. scoring 320, and dismissing eleven of their opponents for 144. Hobbs himself made 73, Hendren 75, and E. W. Dawson 61, while Bowker Andrews produced a cracking 55 for the Actors and Musicians.

Hobbs having won the toss and rung the warning bell (under instruction), a dozen of the Actors and Musicians went out into the field, where Oliver Gordon and Ronconi began some admirable bowling. However, largely owing to some lustrous strokes by E. W. Dawson, the score at lunch was 160, and Hobbs and Hendren were together. In an hour afterwards they added 100. Hobbs contented himself with artistic tickles to leg and singles to the off, but Hendren caused many journeys to desert places. When he was caught at cover he had made 75 runs in precisely the right manner for the occasion. Hobbs went to his 50 with one of his best shots past cover, and then began to lay about him until he was bowled by Jack Livesey, trying a hook. The innings ended at five to 4 for 320.

Hobbs began his bowling with Amar Singh and Haigh, and altered his field about with such bewildering rapidity that it became hard to follow them, and charity seemed, in this case, to be covering a multitude of Sins. The first six wickets went down for 45, but Hubert Baker found the stoutest of partners in Bowker Andrews, and the score was up to 71 in no time. After Baker was out, Andrews showed himself no respecter of persons. He crashed 4's in every direction, until Lord Tennyson made him snick one to Dilawar Hussain, who, incidentally, kept wicket for India against the last M.C.C. team.

LEADERS LOSE

WEDNESDAY DEFEATED BY HUDDERSFIELD

BLACKPOOL ALSO FAIL

London, Sept. 16.

Sheffield Wednesday, present holders of the F. A. Cup, and Huddersfield, the only two teams in the First Division of the English Football League, who have hitherto not suffered a defeat, were engaged to-day on the Wednesday Ground where the two Yorkshire clubs fought out a desperate battle for the points.

Huddersfield, deposed from the leadership last Saturday, brought off one of their best performances in scoring two goals to their opponents' one to give them the top position again.

Not only was this the first defeat that the Wednesday players suffered this season but it is the first they have sustained on their own ground for 17 months. The last occasion the side lost on the Wednesday Ground was on April 21, 1934, when Liverpool scored a 2-1 victory.

Sunderland drew against Aston Villa at Villa Park and thus allow Huddersfield to return to the top of the league with a one-point advantage.

Blackburn Rovers jump a couple of places in the table by virtue of a victory against Chelsea at Ewood Park. The Rovers are now third to Huddersfield and Sunderland.

Blackpool, the leaders of the Second Division, received a shock at Bloomfield Road Ground where Nottingham Forest scored four goals to take both points. Since the side's relegation from the First Division two seasons ago, the team had only once been beaten at home. This was by Manchester United last year.

Southampton now remain the only unbeaten side of the Second Division and a drawn match against Bury at The Dell allowed the club to displace Blackpool.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Sunderland	2
Blackburn	1	Chelsea	0
Wednesday	1	Huddersfield	2

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	1	Notts Forest	4
Bradford	1	Swansea	1
Doncaster	3	Norwich	0
Leicester	2	Bradford C.	1
Port Vale	2	Charlton	1
Southampton	0	Bury	0
Tottenham	3	Barnsley	0
West Ham	3	Sheffield U.	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Cardiff	4	Clapton O.	1
Luton	2	Queen's P. R.	0
Millwall	2	Newport	2
Northampton	3	Crystal Pal.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Halifax	1	Walsall	1
Lincoln	3	Stockport	0
Rotherham	2	Mansfield	1
Tranmere	2	Darlington	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Celtic	5	Dunfermline	3

—Reuter.

SINFIELD AND BARNETT'S RECORD STAND

The Highest Ever Against Glamorgan

Although Sinfield and Barnett scored 250 in four hours for Gloucestershire's first wicket at Cardiff, Gloucestershire lost four more men for 84 runs and finished with 334 for five. The stand is the highest ever made for a first wicket against Glamorgan, beating Holmes' and Sutcliffe's 234 for Yorkshire in 1930.

Glamorgan had to travel from Worksop in relays, and did not reach the ground until just before the time fixed for the start. But their smart fielding saved many runs, and it took two hours for Sinfield and Barnett to send the 100 up. Both reached three figures in the same over in 3¾ hours—Sinfield for the fifth time this season and Barnett for the second. Barnett hit seventeen 4's in his 128, and Sinfield, who displayed much patience in his undefeated innings of 162, hit eighteen.

VARSITY GAMES

A THRILLING SPRINT

J. LOVELOCK WINS 1,500 METRES

TIME NOT GOOD

Budapest, Aug. 16.

Jack Lovelock, representing his native university, Otago, won the 1,500 metres at the International University Games very comfortably by 25 yards in the not very good time of four minutes dead.

The 110 metres hurdles went to E. Wegener (Germany) in 14 7-10-sec., E. T. Vane (London), being eliminated in his heat. R. Boisset (France) captured the 400 metres in 48 9-10sec.

There was a terrific finish to the 100 metres final, a yard covering the first five.

Josef Sir (Hungary) was adjudged the winner from Suzuki (Japan), but the time given for both runners was 10 8-10sec., and it appeared that the Japanese had broken the tape first.

C. B. Holmes (Manchester) was badly away, but finished strongly to obtain fourth place. F. Dodelinger, a Frenchman studying at London University but entered from France, was fifth. M. Scarr (Cambridge) was sixth and last.

Holmes, Dondelinger and J. Clarke (Glasgow) all qualified for the semi-finals of the 200 metres.

MEDLEY RELAY

The British team, composed of G. N. Blake (London), C. B. Holmes (Manchester), J. Clarke (Glasgow) and J. C. Stothard (Cambridge), won the 1,000 metres medley relay in 3min. 31 2-10sec.

The long jump went to Japan, Dajina winning with 7.72 metres (about 24ft. 8¼in.)

Miss D. Saunders (London) put up an excellent performance in finishing second to Miss Stella Walsh (Poland) in the final of the women's 100 metres. Miss Walsh won in 12 seconds dead which was a tenth of a second faster than she ran in her heat when she broke the Games record of 12 9-10 sec. Miss Rose Mackenzie (Aberdeen) was sixth and last.

Fraulein G. Mauermeyer took the discus final with a world record throw of 44.93 metres.

BASEBALL

Cubs On Way To National League Title

WIN FROM GIANTS BY FIVE RUNS

YANKEES AGAIN DEFEATED

New York, Sept. 16.

The Chicago Cubs are still winning their matches in the National Baseball League and, with the season fast approaching its close, they are well on their way to securing the championship and the right to take part in the World Series.

The Cubs were to-day matched against one of their nearest rivals, the New York Giants, but the leaders won by a margin of five runs, scoring an 8-3 victory.

The St. Louis Cardinals are also strong contenders for the title and their win against the Brooklyn Dodgers has helped them to maintain their challenge.

The Detroit Tigers, in the American League, won against the Boston Braves while the New York Yankees were beaten by St. Louis Browns.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	3
Pittsburgh	5	12	5
Philadelphia	2	12	1
Cincinnati	3	9	1

(There were eleven innings).

New York	3	7	1
Chicago	8	12	0

(Cavaretta scored a home run for the Cubs).

Brooklyn	0	5	0
St. Louis	1	5	2

(Dean pitched for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	11	0
Philadelphia	5	11	2

(Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics).

St. Louis	5	7	1
New York	2	7	1

(Coleman scored a home run for the Browns and Ruffing for the Yankees).

Detroit	5	8	2
Boston	3	10	3
Chicago	9	11	1
Washington	1	4	2

—Reuter.

CHELSEA MYSTERY PLAYER

Danish Footballer Not To Be Signed

London, Aug. 25.

Chelsea's mystery player, "A. Newman," again appeared at outside-left in the club's third public trial, at Stamford Bridge last evening, but it afterwards transpired that he will not be signed on.

He is a Dane and a friend of Nils Middleboe, over here on holiday. The management, however, would not divulge his name.

BADMINTON SEASON

ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post this afternoon, at 5.30 p.m.

MARK SEYMOUR WINS

BRILLIANT GOLF AT MARIENBAD

BENTLEY LEADING AMATEUR

Marienbad, Aug. 25.

Mark Seymour, of Crow Wood, won the Czechoslovak Open Golf Championship here to-day with an aggregate of 276 for the 72 holes. He followed up his first two rounds of 71 and 69 with rounds of 69 and 67 to-day.

Arthur Lees, the Yorkshire champion, who led at the end of the first two rounds, finished second, four strokes behind the winner, with 280. His individual rounds were 68, 67, 74 and 71.

Henry Cotton was placed third with 286 (69, 71, 70, 76), F. B. Hobson, an English professional resident in Poland, fourth with 287 (72, 70, 75, 70), W. Laidlaw fifth with 291 (76, 72, 69, 74), and H. G. Bentley, the leading amateur, sixth with 293 (74, 73, 76, 70). Other British scores were G. Wilson 294, F. S. Dorman 298, and W. J. Branch, the Belgian champion, 303.

Seymour's victory came as a surprise. The local critics did not think he would be able to shake off Lees and Cotton.

EXCELLENT ROUNDS

He played four excellent rounds, getting better as the championship progressed. He set up a course record for the last nine holes, which he did in 32 against the previous best of 37.

His strength lay in his approach shots, which the gallery often applauded, and he missed nothing on the greens, getting in some very long putts.

Lees facilitated Seymour's victory by succumbing to nerves to-day. He has shown nervousness before on this course and has been robbed of the fruits of two good rounds.

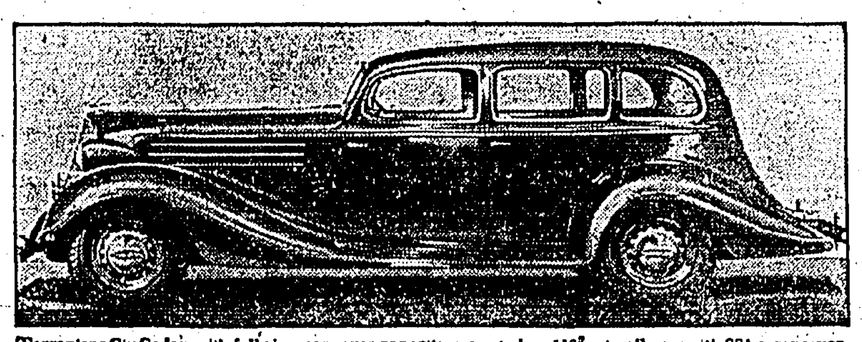
Cotton was right out of form on the last round, and only just scraped into third place.

At the end of the second round Arthur Lees, the Yorkshire champion, still led with an aggregate of 135, adding a flawless 67 to his 68 of the previous day, to have a clear advantage of five strokes.

Cotton and Seymour shared second place behind him with 140, Cotton, whose putting was uncertain in the latter half, taking 71, whilst Seymour excelled with a 69.

The play of F. B. Hobson, an English professional resident in Poland, came as a surprise, for hitherto few had realised his potentialities. With an aggregate of 142 he shared fourth place with F. S. Dorman. Mr. H. Bentley, with 147, shared the next place with G. Wilson, an Englishman living in Prague, and Allen Dalley.

W. J. Branch, the Henbury assistant, whose brilliant victory in the Belgian Open had engendered great hopes, failed to find his form, and with 153 had dropped out of striking distance.



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HOME SOCCER PROSPECTS

NO 24-ARSENAL KEEN FOR RECORD

CHANGE OF METHOD NEEDED

(By Charles Buchan)

Having won the First Division championship three years running, Arsenal will start the coming season keen to create the new record of four successive titles, a performance as yet unaccomplished. With the resources at their command the champions must be considered to hold a bright chance of securing their objective.

CHANGE OF METHOD?

True to their policy, Arsenal have signed few players during the close season. Should the need become apparent, I have no doubt they will strive to obtain the best players in the land. I am certain there will be one of two notable arrivals at Highbury before the season is very old.

It is my opinion that Arsenal's troubles will come from the forward line. Their attacking methods are now well-known, and unless there is a change, they are unlikely to be as successful as in previous years. The defence, of course, will be solid and reliable, as befitting an England rearguard.

Milne, a winger from Blackburn Rovers, is an addition to the staff, while Dennis Compton, younger brother of the full-back and a highly promising outside-left, has signed professional forms. He is also on the ground staff at Lord's. His brother, by the way, was married during the summer.

Birthplace	Pan.	Hght.	Wght.
F. Moss (Leyland) ..... G.	5	9½	11 9
A. Wilson (Wishaw) ..... G.	5	11	11 0
G. Bradshaw (Southport) .... G.	5	8	10 6
G. Male (West Ham) ..... R.B.	5	11½	12 0
L. Compton (London) ..... R.B.	5	11	12 8
R. Trim (Portsmouth) ..... L.B.	5	9½	11 7
E. Hapgood (Bristol) ..... L.B.	5	9	11 7
J. Crayston (Gnge-o-Sda) R.H.B.	6	1	13 0
R. Parkin (Crook) ..... R.H.B.	5	9½	11 7
S. Cartwright (Sheffield) R.H.B.	5	7	10 0
J. Evans (Merthyr) ..... R.H.B.	5	8	11 0
H. Roberts (Oswestry) .. C.H.B.	6	0	12 0
N. Sidey (London) ..... C.H.B.	6	0	11 12
W. Copping (Middlecliffe) L.H.B.	5	7	10 13
R. John (Barry Dock) .. L.H.B.	5	7½	10 10
F. Hill (Forfar) ..... L.H.B.	5	9½	11 9
H. Collett (Sheffield) .. H.B.	5	8	10 0
J. Hulme (Stafford) ..... O.R.	5	8	11 10
A. Kirchen (Shouldham) .. O.R.	5	11	11 10
R. Rogers (Clirk) ..... O.R.	5	8	10 10
A. Beasley (Stourbridge) .. O.R.	5	8	11 0
E. Bowden (Lees) ..... I.R.	5	9½	10 10
R. Davidson (Crieff) ..... I.R.	5	7	10 10
E. Drake (Southampton) .. C.F.	5	10	11 10
J. Dunne (Dublin) ..... C.F.	5	9½	11 9
G. Cox (Horsham) ..... C.F.	5	9	11 10
J. Clarke (Newcastle) ..... C.F.	5	8	10 7
A. James (Glasgow) ..... I.L.	5	6	10 11
P. Dougall (Denny) ..... I.L.	5	7	11 0
G. Holden (Darwen) ..... I.L.	5	10	10 0
A. Bigus (Wooton) ..... I.L.	5	10	11 1
C. Bastin (Exeter) ..... O.L.	5	8½	11 2
D. Compton (London) ..... O.L.	5	10	10 10
J. Milne (Stirling) ..... O.L.	5	8	10 6
J. Clare (Westhoughton) .. O.L.	5	11	11 8

NO. 25—"SAINTS"

Outlook For Jubilee Year Not Good

Southampton finished up in the nineteenth position in the Second Division, their lowest place in 13 seasons, but little has been done during the close season to strengthen the side.

Norman Cole, considered a promising young centre-forward, has been transferred to Norwich City, and in his place Victor Watson, the veteran West Ham United centre-forward, has been signed; craft will replace dash.

Two new half-backs have arrived at the Dell, John Gurry from Leicester City and Charles McDonagh from Coventry City. But the biggest change that has taken place is the retirement of "Bert" Lee, player and trainer with Southampton for many years, and the appointment of Albert Shelley as trainer.

It is hoped that several young players developed in the nursery and now given professional engagements will make sufficient advancement to take places in the side, but the present outlook seems that Southampton—in what will be their jubilee season—will have to fight hard to secure a reasonably respectable place in the League table.

Twenty-four professionals have been signed:

Goalkeepers: Scriven, Light.

Backs: Sillett, Roberts, Henderson, Bowen, Browning.

Half-backs: Bradford, McIlwane, Woodhouse, Luckett, King, Gurry, McDonagh.

Forwards: Neal, Tully, Brewis, Pollard, Watson Holt, Fishlock, Catlin, Withers, Long.

Several friendly football matches were played last Saturday. The above picture was taken during the game between the Club and the Lincolnshire Regiment. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BRITANNIA RETIRED BY KING

WILL NOT RACE ANY MORE

BUT IS NOT FOR SCRAP HEAP

Malmesbury (Wilts), Aug. 25.

Britannia, best-loved of all British yachts, will never race again. She is to go into retirement while her honours are still thick upon her, says a writer in the *Daily Express*.

And the King, her owner, will never race another yacht.

The King has been offered a new yacht to replace the veteran in which he has sailed for forty years. But he said: "I do not want a new yacht. The Britannia is good enough for me. I shall not sail another."

Major Sir Philip Hunloke, the King's sailing master and one of the finest racing helmsmen alive, told me to-day that the King's decision was irrevocable.

"SCIENTIFIC GADGETS"

"It is a matter of sentiment," he said. "For purely selfish reasons I would have liked the King to have a new yacht. I would have liked to race her. But no one understands better than myself the King's feelings about Britannia.

"I have been associated with her since the King came to the throne, and for me, as for the King, her place can never be filled."

Spare, upright, keen of eye, and sure of hand, Sir Philip talked to me at his country home, Cowbridge House.

"The other big boats are too good for Britannia," Sir Philip said. "Scientific gadgets and secrets of construction, as represented in the new yachts like Endeavour and Velsheda, put Britannia at a disadvantage.

"NEVER HAD A CHANCE"

"One can't race and come in last all the time. It is humiliating to the old boat.

"This year we did no good at all. We did not once get a wind which suited her. Britannia is a wonderful sea boat and likes plenty of wind, but we had all light airs. She never had a chance.

"I think I was right in advising the King not to race her again. It is better to retire her now while she has such a wonderful record."

Although Britannia will never race again there is no thought of relegating her to the scrap-heap.

"We will probably cruise her about for the King's pleasure," Sir Philip told me.

BOWLERS READY FOR SHANGHAI

THREE STRONG RINKS

BUT ONE OR TWO SURPRISES

(Continued from Page 8.)

mittee in the composition of the second rink is in their faith in J. McKelvie, of the Kowloon Docks. True McKelvie has been playing good bowls in the League but many will not entirely agree with his selection to the exclusion of R. Duncan, the Kowloon Bowling Green player, who, next to A. W. Grimmitt, is the only man to have reached all three finals in the Open championships in the same year.

SURPRISING OMISSION

It would certainly be interesting to hear the Committee's defence for the omission of Duncan if that player wins the Open Singles Championship against B. W. Bradbury to-morrow.

If a player's qualification for the final of a competition which includes all the leading players in the Colony is not sufficient justification for his inclusion in an Interport team there are still his performances in the Open Rinks championships on which to base one's arguments for his selection.

Duncan had such prominent players as U. M. Omar, J. C. Brown, J. V. Ramsay, A. M. Holland and A. W. Grimmitt in his half of the draw and the fact that he succeeded in reaching the final is sufficient testimony of his capabilities.

True Duncan did not beat all these players but he included among his victims A. M. Holland who beat A. W. Grimmitt, last year's champion, beat G. N. Mitchell, who eliminated both Ramsay and Brown.

BROWN'S EXCLUSION

Another relegation to the ranks of reserve which will come as something of a surprise is that of J. C. Brown who, many might suggest, should have been included as No. 3 to U. M. Omar, with whom he has, on several occasions, figured with conspicuous success, particularly during the visit to Shanghai in 1933 when Hongkong won all three Interport matches.

Ramsay, Bradbury, Brown and Omar would have made an ideal combination, but there is no doubt that F. J. Jones is deserving of his place for his consistency during the current season, even if he has on a few occasions fallen somewhat below his normal form.

At the beginning of the season he was playing very good bowls and then he suffered a relapse when he injured his back but he has now regained his old form and his selection will give satisfaction in most quarters if not in all.

There are several players worthy of inclusion but then there are only twelve places to be filled and some of the Colony's leading exponents of the game must necessarily be omitted. To name but a few apart from those already mentioned, G. N. Mitchell and H. A. Alves who reached the semi-final of the Singles, J. Cavanagh, joint winner of the Open Pairs, P. T. Farrell and others might easily be included in an Interport team which would be sufficiently strong to beat the Northerners.

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS ARRIVE

A STRONG SPRINT RELAY TEAM

AN EYE OPENER FOR COLONY

The Shanghai Interport Swimming team arrived in Hongkong yesterday aboard the liner President Cleveland which berthed at the Kowloon Wharf shortly after 4.30 o'clock. The visitors had an enthusiastic reception by a large gathering of Hongkong swimmers, Mr. D. F. Lopes, Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, being among those present.

The Shanghai team comprises the following: Noel Hammond (Captain), A. Logan, W. Ward, T. Britton, G. J. Grilk, E. A. Welz, W. A. Humber, Sie Bok-kien, W. Wagner and Kan Yi-kit. Mr. John Huxley, President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, and Mr. Jack Dearn are joint managers of the team.

On leaving the liner the party proceeded to the Peninsula Hotel where they are staying. After seeing to their baggage and rooms, the Shanghai team accompanied by members of the Hongkong Interport team crossed the harbour and went to the V. R. C. where they witnessed a friendly water polo game played between the V. R. C. and the South China Athletic Association.

At the conclusion of the match members of the Shanghai team went in for a short swim.

WELL BALANCED TEAM

In an interview aboard the liner, Mr. Huxley told Press representatives that the Shanghai team was very well balanced. "We are not very strong in long distance events," he said, "but I think our sprinters will more than justify their selection."

Mr. Huxley remarked that most of the short distance records of long standing had been broken last month, Hammond figuring prominently in these.

Mr. Huxley stated that the Shanghai relay team for the 200 yards event will "open your eyes." He felt confident they would lower the Interport record by many seconds.

"Hans Park, who is really one of the best water polo players in Shanghai, was unable to make the trip owing to his wife's sudden illness. This was disastrous for our team," remarked Mr. Huxley, who added that Park had previously taken part in trials for the German Olympic aquatic team.

Asked what he thought would be the result of the Interport meet, Mr. Huxley replied it was hard to say. "It all depends on how our team takes to sea water," he concluded.

TEAM ENTERTAINMENT

The Shanghai team will be entertained to tiffin at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, and on Sunday they are going out on a launch picnic; leaving Murray Pier at 2.30 p.m.

The Interport dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday at 8.15 p.m.

The team returns to Shanghai aboard the President Cleveland on Wednesday.

The team will swim as follows:

50 Yards Free Style.—Britton and Ward.

100 Yards Free Style.—Hammond and Logan.

220 Yards Free Style.—Hammond and Logan.

440 Yards Free Style.—Hammond and Logan.

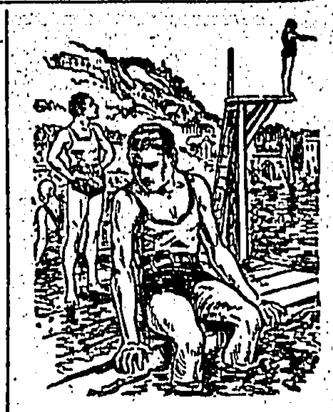
880 Yards Free Style.—Grilk and Sie Bok-kien.

100 Yards Back Stroke.—Hammond and Wagner.

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—Welz and Wagner or Kan Yi-kit.

The Interport will take place at the V. R.C. bath on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, commencing at 9.15 p.m. each night. A dance will be held at the conclusion of the programme on Saturday.

A minor alteration has been made in the programme of the Interport Swimming to be held at the V.R.C. this week. The 880 yards free style fixed for the second day (Friday) will take place on Saturday instead of the 440 yards free style which event will take place on Friday instead of on Saturday.



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Annual Race Meeting		
Saturday,	22nd	February
Monday,	24th	February
Tuesday,	25th	February
Wednesday,	26th	February
Saturday,	29th	February
1st Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	14th	March
2nd Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	28th	March
3rd Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	11th	April
Monday, (Easter Monday)	13th	April
4th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	2nd	May
5th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	16th	May
6th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	30th	May
Monday, (Whit Monday)	1st	June
7th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	26th	September
8th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday, (Double Tenth)	10th	October
9th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	24th	October
10th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	7th	November
11th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	21st	November
12th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	5th	December
13th Extra Race Meeting		
Saturday,	19th	December

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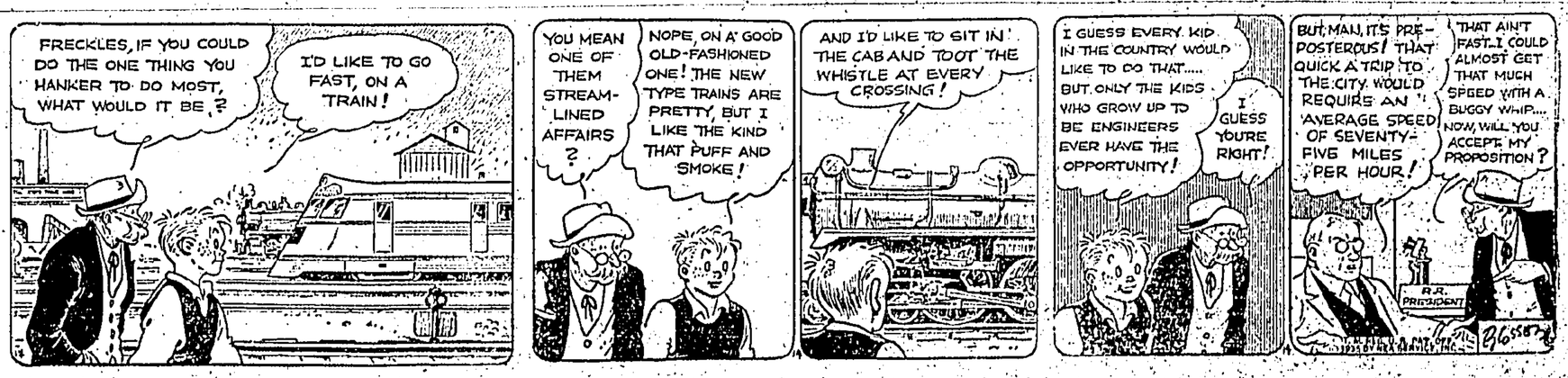

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SERIAL STORY—

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by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXVII

Janet stared at the photograph. She did not hear what Mrs. Curtis was saying. She looked down at the smiling eyes, the pretty, slightly petulant lips of the girl Rolf Carlyle had married. But how could it be? How could it possibly be?

Then she found words. "Your daughter?" Janet said slowly. "Is—this your daughter?"

Mrs. Curtis took the photograph from her and held it off admiringly. "You'd never guess it, would you?" she asked. "Doesn't look like me in the least. No, Betty takes after her father's family. My first husband, you know. We lost him when Betty was five years old."

Janet said, "Oh!" and then, because something more seemed expected, she added, "She's very pretty!"

The mother smiled. "Well, of course I think she is! This picture isn't her newest but it's the one I like best. They've used it in the newspapers several times. Betty's always been so popular!"

There was a pause and then Mrs. Curtis went on. "She seems such a child to me yet. I can't realize my little girl is married!"

Janet mastered an impulse to flee from the room. It was obvious that Mrs. Curtis wanted to talk about her daughter and she must listen. "How old is she?" she asked politely.

"Only 19. I wish she had waited a year or two. I mean before marrying. I try to tell myself it's all for the best. Young people do things differently nowadays than when I was a girl. They want to go their own way. I'm sorry Betty didn't take me into her confidence about the wedding—it was an elopement, you know. But then she's happy and that's all that matters! Oh, yes, I'm sure everything is for the best!"

It was just then that Mrs. Curtis' eye lighted on the clock across the room. "Almost 11!" she exclaimed. "Why, I had no idea it was so late! Miss Hill, will you call Frederick and tell him to bring the car around at once? I promised to meet Rachel Thornton and I'll never make it—"

She was gone in a flutter of agitation. Janet took up the house telephone and spoke to the chauffeur. Then she sat down at her desk. Mrs. Curtis had dropped the photograph and it lay there, beside the silver frame. The dark eyes seemed to smile mockingly and the bowed lips were scornful.

Impatiently Janet turned the picture face down. She put both elbows on the desk and covered her eyes with her hands to stop the mad whirling that was going on around her.

"I've got to think," she told herself. And then, "I've got to get away from here—now."

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That was it, of course. She'd have to get away. But where? When could she go? What would she tell Mrs. Curtis? A dozen questions drummed at her ears at once. She didn't know the answers to any of them. Only that she must leave. Get away!

She heard footsteps and knew Mrs. Curtis was coming back. Janet looked up.

The woman stood in the doorway. "I'm leaving, Miss Hill," she said. "I'll tell Frederick to call for me at four. You won't forget about sending the cheque to the Welfare Committee?"

"No, Mrs. Curtis. I won't forget."

She was alone then. Mechanically Janet turned the photograph face up, unfastened the clasp at the back of the silver frame. She laid it on a table across the room. Mrs. Curtis could decide later where she wanted it.

The cheque for the Welfare Committee was in the top drawer of her desk. Janet took it out, addressed an envelope and inserted the cheque. She tried to go on with her work but could not. She kept thinking that Betty Kendall had been here in this room. Sitting at this very desk perhaps. The eyes in the photograph were still laughing at her.

"So you thought you'd get away!" Janet jeered at herself. "You thought you'd forget!"

She rose then and went to her own room. With the door closed behind her, sitting on the bed, her hands pressed together, Janet fought it out.

She must go away, of course. But not just yet. That would be foolish. To go away now might hurt her in finding another position. There was no reason why she should leave so long as Rolf and his wife were not here. When she knew they were coming she would find an excuse and depart. She could be looking for another job in the meantime. Saving money, too. She would need the money because jobs were so uncertain now.

It was the next morning that Janet said casually to Mrs. Curtis, "When do you expect your daughter to return to Lancaster?"

The woman smiled. "I haven't the slightest idea," she said. "But not for a month—at least. She's having such a wonderful time and—well, honeymoons only come once."

Inasmuch as Mrs. Curtis had married twice and, presumably, had two honeymoons, it was a surprising remark. Janet made no comment, however. She felt reassured. There was a month, perhaps more, in which to make her plans.

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Jeff Grant looked up from the letter over which he was frowning and met a pair of very dark brown eyes. The eyes were smiling. They were set in a small oval face, framed in a slightly untidy mass of curls. A soft voice said, "Mr. Grant, could I bother you just a moment?"

Jeff's grin was good-natured. "Go ahead," he said. "What can I do for you?"

Dolores Calahan glanced quickly over her shoulder. The other desk in the office was unoccupied and there was no one within hearing distance. She smiled then, a provocative smile that bowed her brightly painted lips and showed a flash of very white teeth.

"I was wondering if you'd do something for me," she said. "Something I sort of hate to ask."

She was a little thing and she had a childish, almost timid voice. Jeff said, encouragingly, "Well, let's hear what it is. I can't say yes until I know, you know."

Dolores looked over her shoulder again. "It's like this," she said. "I heard you talking to Mr. Bristow the other day about cameras and the pictures you've taken. And you seemed to know so much about them—well, I was wondering if you'd do this for me. My brother's birthday comes next week and I want to buy him a camera. I was wondering if you'd be willing to help me pick it out so that I'd be sure to get a good one."

It seemed a simple enough request. Jeff said, "Why, sure—I guess so."

Dolores brightened. "Gee, that's swell of you! You see I can't afford to pay very much but I want to get the best one I can for the price. There's a store up in the next block where they sell them. It really won't take very long."

"When do you want to make this purchase?" the young man asked.

"Would to-day be all right? I have my lunch hour at the same time you have yours this week. I could meet you in the lobby down stairs—"

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Jeff nodded. "All right," he agreed. There was someone coming and Dolores hurried away. Just before she reached the door she turned and gave him a quick smile.

It was slightly out of the ordinary, Jeff realized, arranging such a meeting. And yet they couldn't just walk out of the office together, either. It was a simple enough favour the girl had asked. Miss Calahan was a first rate stenographer and always did his letters quickly. He couldn't have refused without seeming rude.

When he saw her waiting near the big entrance Jeff smiled. Dolores was wearing a new spring suit with a gay plaid scarf tied beneath her chin. The big bow made her seem more childish than ever. She wore a tiny black hat with a bright red feather at a jaunty angle. A cute little figure. He hadn't realized she was so attractive.

Dolores saw him and came forward, beaming. "Gee," she said, "I was beginning to think maybe you had to stop for something."

They went out to the street. "It's down this way," Dolores said. "Right in the next block. Gee, I think it's nice of you to do this Mr. Grant—"

She chattered on as they crossed the street. A large limousine had drawn to the curb ahead and a girl stepped out. She turned and just then Jeff Grant called out, "Hello, Janet!"

He and Dolores were abreast of her. "This is Miss Calahan," Jeff said, eagerly. "Miss Calahan, Miss Hill—"

Janet said, "Hello, Jeff" and "How do you do." She smiled but there was no warmth in that smile. Janet had caught sight of the purse Dolores Calahan was carrying.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Name the Woman," an amusing newspaper drama opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, with Richard Cromwell, Arline Judge and Rita La Roy in the principal roles. Based on a story by Fred Niblo Jr. and Herbert Asbury and directed by Albert Rogell, "Name the Woman" presents the dramatic conflict between a young inexperienced and adventurous newspaper reporter bent on ripping the lid off a corrupt government machine and his political adversaries. The youth's exploits leads him into a series of circumstances involving a romance, an election and a number of murders. Starting with his assignment to cover the slaying of the district Attorney, Cromwell continues on his own to solve the mystery after having stumbled accidently upon an important clue that momentary involved the daughter of the reformed candidate for Mayor. It is mainly his mission to clear the girl's name that spurs him on until the dramatic climax brings the guilty one to justice. Others in the cast are Charles Wilson, Bradley Page, Charles Crane, Thomas Jackson and Purnell Pratt.

"Charlie Chan in Egypt"

Warner Oland, who has the leading role in Fox Film's latest mystery thriller, "Charlie Chan in Egypt," coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre, still gets a chuckle out of his first display of business astuteness in connection with his theatrical career. Oland, as a mere youth, made his stage debut in the singing role of "Jesus of Nazareth," in the Boston production of "The Christian". At the conclusion of the run, the producer offered Oland a contract to tour the country with the production at $15 per week. The producer expanded on the experience Oland would get, but the latter held out for a greater figure. Prepared to battle against a three-figure demand, the producer was slightly shocked when Oland insisted on $18 per week! The star received his raise. "Charlie Chan in Egypt" was produced by Edward T. Lowe, directed by Louis King and includes "Pat" Paterson, Thomas Beck, Rita Cansino and Stepin Fetchit in the cast.

"Casino Murder Case"

Murder mysteries are always expected to hold an audience spellbound, and one of the finest murder mysteries to come out of Hollywood is to be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday where the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Casino Murder Case" will be shown. This new mystery proves conclusively that the field of science is virgin soil for excellent mystery plots for S. S. Van Dine, the mystery-weaver, has plucked one of science's newest discoveries as the basis of his murder plot. The picture brings a new Philo Vance to the screen in Paul Lukas, who is ably assisted in solving the "perfect crime" of a diabolical poison plot. The plot centres around the eccentric Llewellyn family, consisting of Alison Skipworth as Mrs. Llewellyn; Isabel Jewell, as her daughter; Donald Cook, as her son; Arthur Byron, as her brother; Leslie Fenton, as her daughter's fiance; Louise Fazenda, as the family maid, and Leo G. Carroll, as the family butler—all of whom, at one time or another are murder suspects. Others in the cast are Ted Healy as Sergeant Health, Purnell Pratt as the District Attorney and Eric Blore as Philo Vance's Man Friday.

"Blind Date"

It might never have happened if they hadn't met on a blind date! But they did meet—and it did happen—and the romantically comic aftermath provides the theme of Columbia's highly entertaining screen drama, "Blind Date," which opens to-day at the Star Theatre. It happened one night—if we might be permitted to infringe on the exclusive domain of Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert. A mutual friend arranged an appointment between Ann Sothern, cast as a gay, flippant young switchboard operator, and Neil Hamilton, scion of his father's immense department store wealth. They meet. They exchange a sly glance—and Paul Kelly, Miss Sothern's industrious auto mechanic-fiance, is expelled into limbo. But, it appears, not for long. Hard pressed for funds, Ann's father is employed by Kelly as a helper and through the former's carelessness Kelly is forced into the hospital with a few crushed ribs. Out of gratitude to her affianced, Miss Sothern feels constrained to refuse Hamilton's proposal of marriage and remain loyal to her promise to Kelly. Events from this point on build up to a startling climax. It is the romantic story of a chance meeting with the wrong man that changed her whole life! She took a chance—with love—and tried to forget—in the arms of another man. Here is a romantic tangle that unravels with a generous provision of comedy, drama, romance and pathos. In addition to the three principals, the cast boasts such popular favourites as Mickey Rooney, Spencer Charters, Jane Darwell, Joan Gale, Geneva Mitchell and Tyler Brooke. Roy William Neill directed.

"Hat, Coat and Glove"

Best of the courtroom dramas to reach the screen because it carries romantic interest and the elements of suspense to an unusual degree, "Hat, Coat and Glove" will be screened at the Queen's Theatre soon. In this story of a martial holiday's aftermath, RKO-Radio presents a colourful cast. Ricardo Cortez, always an assurance of a strong characterisation, is supported by Barbara Robbins, John Beal, brilliant newcomers from the New York stage and Dorothy Burgess. "Hat, Coat and Glove" will intrigue audiences with its story. Robert Mitchell is a great criminal lawyer, separated from his wife who loves Jerry Hutchins. A girl of Jerry's past is found dead in his studio. A hat, coat and glove are the only clues to the person who killed her. Jerry is arrested, and by the woman whom both love, Robert is persuaded to defend Jerry. The story builds with terrific suspense and reaches a climax in courtroom scenes. In "Hat, Coat and Glove" Cortez gives a capital performance. Miss Robbins should become one of filmdom's favourites, and Beal is just as surely a picture find of the first magnitude.

"Great Expectations"

No young actor of the screen to-day is perhaps as happy as Phillips Holmes. The reason for this spontaneous feeling of joy is because he finally achieved the most coveted role of his career; that of "Pip" in Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations," now at the King's Theatre. Since his sensational success in "An American Tragedy," a few years ago, young Holmes has had indifferent luck, he admits. This he attributes to the lack of suitable roles for his particular liking and feeling. He cannot, he declares, put his whole heart and soul into a role unless he actually believes the character he is playing. Such a character and such a role is "Pip," one of the most interesting figures of life Dickens ever drew. Never before has Holmes entered into the spirit of a thing as much as he did in this great Dickens' tale. He turned down a previous offer, at a large sum of money, to go to England for two pictures in order to accept this role from Universal. Henry Hull, Jane Wyatt, Florence Reed, Alan Hale, George Breakston and many others are featured in the cast.

DEATH OF SIR T. ESMONDE

FORMER IRISH POLITICIAN

London, Sept. 17.

The death occurred here to-day of Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Esmonde, one of the original Sinn Feiners.—*United Press.*

Sir Thomas was born at Pau, Southern France, in September, 1862. He was of entirely Irish origin, however, his father being the 10th baronet of Ballynastra, Wexford, and an M.P., while his mother was a daughter of Henry Grattan, also an Irish politician.

When still at school at Oscott, Esmonde succeeded to the baronetcy, estates of 3,000 acres and considerable wealth through the death of his father in 1876. From 1881 to 1886 he was a Lieutenant of the Southern Irish Division of the Royal Artillery.

Parliamentary Career

Entering Parliament as a member for County Dublin in 1885, he took part in the stormy debates provoked by Gladstone's first Home Rule Bill which caused a split in the Liberal Party and the fall of his Government in 1886. Other stirring incidents which followed in which he and the other Irish members had to play a part were the inquiry into the charges against Parnell, the leader; the report clearing his political reputation; the divorce suit which caused Parnell's retirement and the introduction of Gladstone's second Home Bill, and its rejection by the House of Lords.

Sir Thomas throughout took a moderate line and was never prominent in the boisterous scenes created in the House of Commons by some of his colleagues.

In 1898 he was appointed Chamberlain to the Vatican Household and held the office under Leo XIII, Pius X, Benedict XV and Pius XI. He resigned in 1930. Until 1918 he remained a member of the Imperial Parliament, and in 1922 was made a Senator of the Irish Free States. On his retirement from the Vatican in December 1930, the Pope warmly commended him for bringing to the attention of the Irish Parliament the treatment of Christians in Soviet Russia.

Sir Thomas was chairman of the National Bank and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway. Finding time, however, for travelling and indulging his love of sport, he wrote books on his wanderings, including "Hunting Memories in Many Lands."

Former Resident of The Philippine Islands

Long Branch, New Jersey, Sept. 16.

The death has occurred here to-day of Colonel Percy Kessler, at the age of 63 years.

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He pointed out that Egypt is the nominal guardian of the Suez Canal.

Meanwhile minesweepers and destroyers continue to concentrate in the Mediterranean. H. M. S. Dunoon, H.M.S. Solkirk and H.M.S. Tiverton of the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla have already arrived at Gibraltar.

These British assurances are very significant innsmuch as it is also learned through the intelligence service that forty thousand native troops are massed close to Libya on the Egyptian frontier.

Diplomatic circles have interpreted this as "Mussolini is pointing a pistol at Egypt's head to keep the Canal open."—*United Press.*

British Guarantee

London, Sept. 17.

The British Cabinet is considering giving a specific guarantee to France that Britian, under certain circumstances, will take measures to maintain peace in Central Europe under the League Covenant according to the *Morning Post.*

In the proposed guarantee is seen the price of French support in regard to the Italo-Abyssinian situation adds the paper.—*United Press.*

Free State's Voice

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The smaller nations continue to rally in support of the League Covenant, and to-day was the turn of Mr. de Valera, who eloquently proclaimed the Irish Free State's adherence to its obligations.

In a bitter survey of the international field, he contrasted the deep sadness now obtaining at the League with the lofty purpose of the previous year.

Mr. de Valera asserted that to-day the cynic is our teacher, to whisper to us that man, in the long run, is only a beast and victory rests with the brutal.

Mr. De Valera asked what could be more melancholic than to be thrown into enmity with those with whom we desire friendship, and to oppose those whom we admire.

That was the hard price we had to pay for collective security, but it was worth it.

If one aggressor is to be given a free hand, and another restrained, it was better to return to the old system of alliances. "Our own conduct now will be determined by whether the League is worthy to survive or whether it should be allowed to lapse."—*Reuter.*

Lloyd's And War Risk

London, Sept. 16.

Apparently because the Italian-Ethiopian war risk is now so high a meeting of Lloyd's underwriters this afternoon decided to cancel the war risk clause at present automatically included in all open contracts.

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It was suggested that the cancellation should only apply to Mediterranean contracts, but it is reliably reported that the underwriters decided to make it apply to all contracts in order not to emphasize the Italian-Ethiopian crisis.

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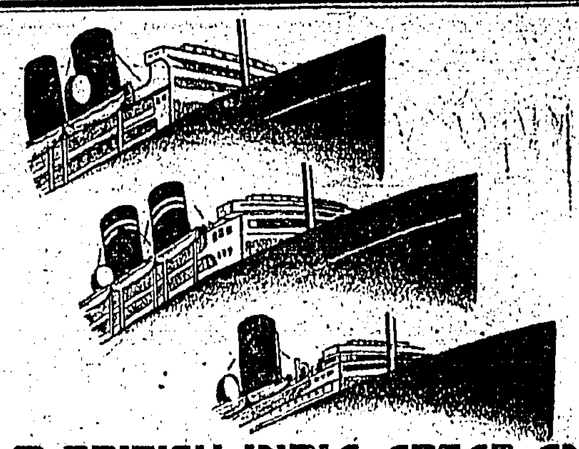

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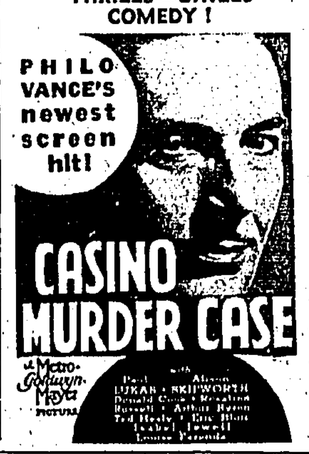

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THEFT CHARGE FAILS

POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR CIVIL ACTION

Lau Chung, aged 27, salesman, appeared before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing 600 bundles of firewood, three beds, six rattan chairs and a table from a firewood shop at No. 17 Boundary Street on August 23. Defendant was further charged, together with another salesman, Chan Yat-ho, aged 26, on a count of receiving stolen property. The charges were withdrawn and the men were discharged.

Inspector E. J. Ellis appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for the defence of both the accused.

In outlining the case, Inspector Ellis stated that the trouble arose over a debt which complainant, Lui Sang, aged 33, firewood dealer, owed to the defendants. It was alleged that on August 23, first accused, under the instructions of second accused, went to No. 17 Boundary Street and seized the property mentioned in the first charge. Complainant was not present at the time, but his wife was. The defendants took the property away without complainant's authority. The property in the second charge had been recovered and second accused was charged with receiving.

In evidence, Chan Sin, the wife of complainant, stated that about 20 people accompanied first accused to remove the furniture and firewood. Witness was in the cockloft and was forbidden to leave, and was threatened with assault if she reported the matter.

Complainant, in evidence, admitted that he owed $36 to defendants for firewood which had been supplied to him.

On instructing the withdrawal of the charges against the men, the Magistrate stated that he advised the complainant to take civil action, and remarked that there was a possibility of an assault charge.

BRITAIN MAKES STAND CLEAR

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the first aim of the Soviet foreign policy.—*Reuter.*

LITHUANIA'S STAND

London, Sept. 16.

The Lithuanian Government has now replied to the joint representations made in Kovno at the end of last week by France, Great Britain and Italy, regarding the forthcoming elections in Memel.

In London the reply is regarded as generally satisfactory. It is understood the Lithuanian Government has issued a public declaration on the subject.

In the League Assembly at Geneva to-day the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Lozoranitis referred to the Memel question and the recent speech of the German Chancellor. The Lithuanian Government was not asking the League of Nations to take up the question but he said he was convinced that a certain declaration which had been made elsewhere was of a nature to disturb the good atmosphere that should prevail between nations. Lithuania would continue in her devotion to the League which, he added, was not only an organisation for settlement of disputes, but could also prevent them.—*British Wireless.*

AMERICA'S NEW AMBASSADOR

NANKING CONSULATE TO BE CLOSED

Nanking, Sept. 17.

Mr. Nelson Johnson to-day presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, President of China, as America's first Ambassador in this country.

It is announced that in view of the elevation of the Legation, the American Consulate-General in Nanking will be officially closed from to-day. The Nanking Consular District will be incorporated into the Shanghai Consular District.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

MARKET QUITE STEADY

The Hongkong dollar opened unchanged at 2s. 0⅛d. this morning, but later in the forenoon advanced to 2s. 0⅛d. The business rates were 2s. 0.13/16d. sellers and 2s. 0⅞d. buyers. Speculators were selling.

In London, silver prices were unchanged yesterday. Speculators bought and sold, the market being quietly steady.

Philippines Elections

MANUEL QUEZON IS PICKED MAN

Manila, Sept. 17.

To-day is a legal holiday in the Philippines on account of the national election for president and vice-president for the commonwealth.

Polls opened at 7 o'clock this morning and will close at 6 p.m.

The authorities have assured the country of a clean and orderly election, but the strictest precautions are being taken in view of the possibility of disorders.

Of the three presidential candidates Senor Manuel Quezon, General Aguinaldo and Bishop Aglipay, the former appears certain of a large majority.—*Reuter.*

GALE EXPECTED IN HONGKONG

NO. 7 STORM SIGNAL HOISTED

The No. 7 typhoon signal, indicating that a gale is expected from the north-east, was hoisted in Hongkong and Kowloon at 9.35 a.m., in consequence of the disturbance inclining in a slightly more northerly direction.

The position given when the signal was hoisted was within sixty miles of 19 Lat., 113 Long., and the typhoon was stated to be proceeding on a north-westerly course.

This places the typhoon about 200 miles south of Hongkong, to the east of Northern Hainan, and if it continues on its present course it should enter the coast in the region of Kwong Chow Wan.

GALE TO ABATE

The local weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory is:—Easterly gale, moderating later; overcast; occasional rain. To the south-west of Hongkong, fresh to strong cyclonic gales are expected.

Mr. B. D. Evans, acting Director of the Observatory, stated this afternoon that the typhoon is too far from the Colony to produce wind of full typhoon force here, and the gale should abate when the disturbance crosses Northern Hainan this evening. The highest wind force so far recorded is less than 60 m.p.h.

TAIPING STAYS IN PORT

OWING TO THREAT OF WEATHER

The A.O. steamer Taiping which was scheduled to leave Hongkong for Australia at noon to-day remained in port owing to the threatening weather.

By noon all the passengers and crew were aboard but it was not expected that the ship would sail until 4 or 5 p.m. to-night. Should conditions grow worse her sailing will be still further delayed.

The President Cleveland which is due to leave here for Manila at 6 p.m. has not been affected so far by the typhoon threat. The local office of the Dollar line stated this afternoon that the ship will be despatched at her correct sailing hour. A number of ships which arrived in Hongkong this morning reported very bad weather. The J. C. J. L. liner Tjisaroea which came from Manila reported that she had passed through a wind of typhoon force, the force being 12 according to Beaufort's scale. The Nora Meersk, also, reported heavy gales between here and Manila.

CHINESE CLERK CHARGED

ALLEGED OPIUM OFFENCES

Chan Hon-san, described as a clerk, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with two serious offences in contravention of the Opium Ordinance.

The first charge was that the defendant unlawfully committed an act preparatory to exporting raw opium by the President Grant on September 13, and the second charge was that he unlawfully sent opium through the General Post Office to Kingston, Jamaica, on July 26.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt, appearing for the prosecution, asked for a remand, and defendant was accordingly remanded for a week. Bail was allowed in $1,000. Mr. Grimmitt stated that Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson is appearing for the defence.

FORMER INDIAN GUARD

EXPULSION ORDER MADE

Rahim Bux, aged 33, formerly of the Guards' Office, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning to entering the Colony without a valid passport on or about July 17.

Detective-Sergeant F. E. Russell stated that defendant arrived from Macao during July. He was previously employed as a watchman but resigned last year and went to Macao. He was formerly recruited from Singapore to do duty here as a watchman. Defendant should have applied to the British Consulate in Canton for a passport or a certificate to come to Hongkong from Macao.

Defendant stated that he had been in Macao in hospital for about eight months.

Sergt. Russell said defendant made a statement to the police that he went to Macao for medical treatment. His record card showed that he resigned from the Guards' Office on December 13, 1934. He had a permit issued to him to go to India, but he did not want to go and returned it. Defendant had no money and no employment, added the police officer, and might be charged again for committal to the House of Detention.

The Magistrate cautioned the defendant and made an expulsion order against him.

WANCHAI MARKET

NEW BUILDING TO COMMENCE SOON

Work on the construction of the Wanchai Market is to commence very shortly. Hoardings have been erected enclosing the site, which is opposite the present Wanchai Market, "an unsavoury building long overdue for demolition," as it has been described in Council.

The market is being constructed on the old site of the Kuhlan Monument, which now stands opposite the Police Recreation Club in Happy Valley.

In preparation for the construction a retaining wall has been built and completed below the Naval Hospital bank.

Estimated to cost $90,000, the new market will be two storeys in height with a basement under about half of the area. There will be accommodation for the caretaker, and the market will house a total of 85 stalls for fish, meat, vegetables and poultry.

Central Market

A total of $30,000 is to be expended on long-needed improvements to the Central Market. These consist of the re-laying of the drainage system for the western half of the market, the installation of stalls in that section of the ground floor, and interior flood-lighting for the whole of the ground floor.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR

ADMINISTRATOR TO CONFER AT LISBON

On a special request from the Colonial Minister, His Excellency, Lt. Colonel Jose Bernardes de Miranda, the Governor of Macao, will be proceeding on home leave for a conference with the Colonial Minister, says the *Canton Daily Sun.*

His Excellency will be leaving Macao on September 20 and will board s.s. Ranpura at Hongkong the following day.

Several matters in connection with progressive development of the Colony of Macao require to be discussed personally and that is why His Excellency is proceeding to Lisbon for an urgent meeting with the Minister.

His Excellency is expected to return as soon as the Conference is over.

During His Excellency's absence, the Colonial Secretary of Macao, Dr. Jono Pereira Barbosa, will be administering the government.

GERMAN EMBASSY

MOVING TO LARGER BUILDING IN NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 16.

Diplomatic circles understand that the present German Embassy is to be moved to a bigger building in the Capital.

This was intimated by Dr. Trautmann when he presented his credentials on Saturday. The new building is being repaired and decorated and new furniture is to be sent from Germany.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

CUTTING OUT PROFIT

Rome, Sept. 16.

The Government has enacted several measures designed to check speculation in wheat and to maintain prices around current levels. The Government has sold 1,000,000 quintals of foreign wheat below the present market price and has purchased a like amount due to arrive shortly.—*United Press.*

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LARGE PARTY ARRIVING ON PRESIDENT GRANT

On her return from America the President Grant, which left here for San Francisco on Saturday morning, will bring 20 prominent American publishers and editors and their families. The ship is due to arrive here on November 1 and will leave next day for Manila. The liner will also bring Vice-President John N. Garner and a party of 50 Senators, Congressmen and their families. Both groups are *en route* to Manila for the big independence and inaugural celebration to be held there in November.

Before the party arrives, another American publisher, Mr. Roy W. Howard, and his family, will reach the Far East from Honolulu for a visit of several weeks before going on to Manila. Mr. Howard, who is chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, former president of the *United Press Association* and former head of the *Newspaper Enterprise Association*, who has visited Japan on several occasions, will continue around the world from Manila. His party includes Mrs. Howard, their daughter, Miss Jane Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard.

On his visit to Japan two years ago, Mr. Roy Howard was received in audience by the Emperor.

The newspaper group of the President Grant will include Mr. Paul Patterson, publisher of the Baltimore, Maryland, *Sun*, one of the leading newspapers in the United States, who is also a director of the *Associated Press* and former president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. He will return to Japan for a visit of two weeks with his nephew, Mr. James R. Young of Tokyo.

It is also reported that Mr. Arthur Brisbane, editorial writer for the Hearst Newspapers and editor of the New York *Daily Mirror* may arrive with the newspaper party, which includes a number of equally prominent editors making their first visit to the Far East.

The entire party, it is estimated, will number about 200 persons who are making the round trip to Manila as guests of the Philippine Government.

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